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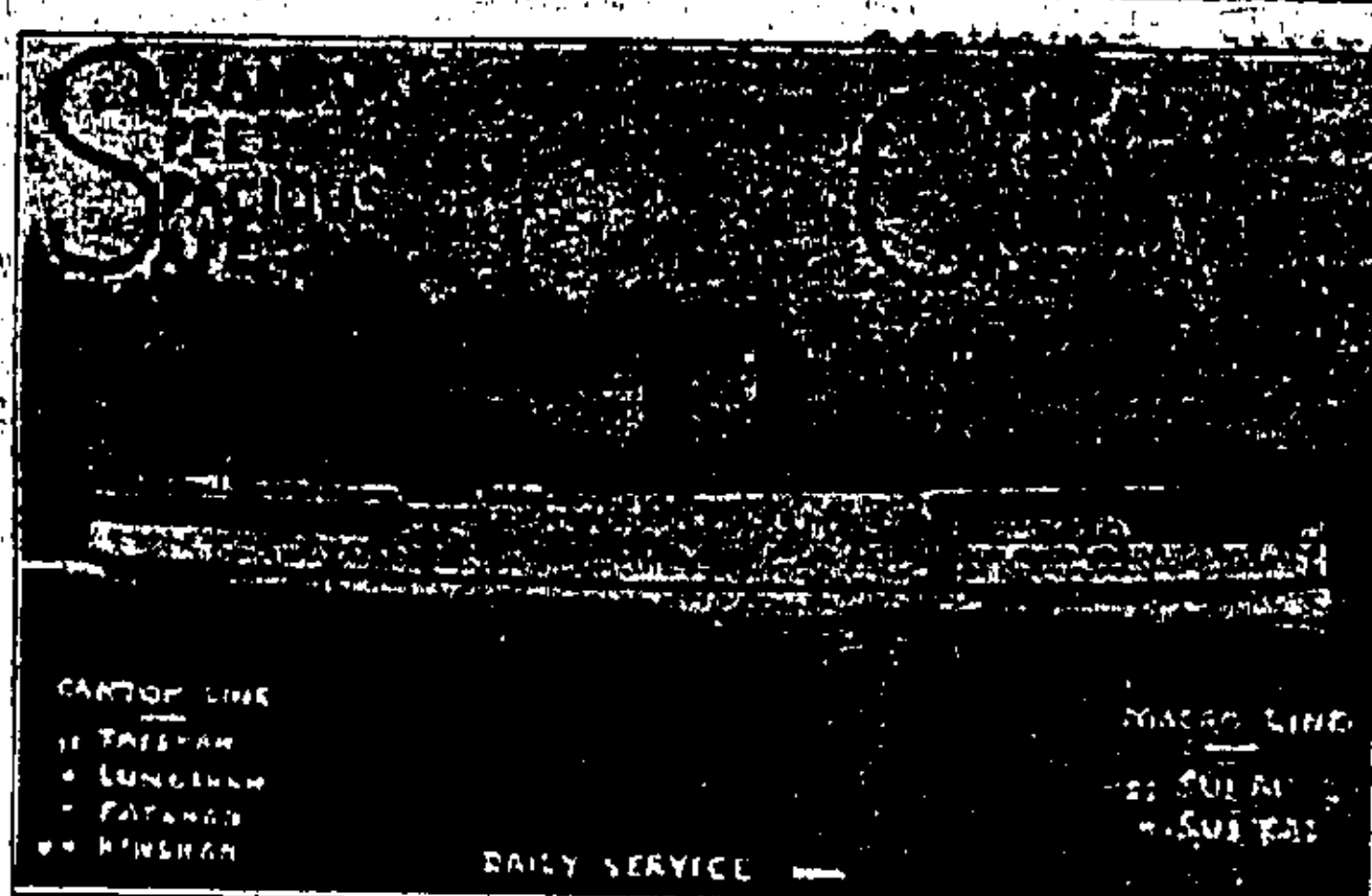
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THE NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Streamline And Derby Day Show Promise

(By "MORNING DEW")

Although the opinion has been expressed that the Australian ponies of this season will not compare favourably with those of 1934, yet, I am not certain that on the whole the recent arrivals, who will race for the first time in February, will fall very far short of their predecessors' capabilities.

Admittedly, the 1934 consignment lowered all existing records by wide margins. In fact, it can safely be said that they introduced a new standard of racing here, so far as Australian ponies are concerned. Able Amazon, Bronze Era, Nell Gwynn were undoubtedly much higher in class than Nix's Star and Woodland Stag, former champions, but one cannot say with any certainty that this year's consignment will not be able to give all last year's ponies a good run.

GOT THAT A GOOD SPRINTER

Although forty Australian ponies arrived in the Colony last season, less than thirty have been entered for the Sydney Maidens and the Rotoy Hill Derby.

There are three ponies which appear outstanding in this year's lot. They are Streamline, Derby Day and Got That. Earlier in the training season, I would have plumped on Got That as the best, for this noble-looking chestnut of Mr. Seth's (measuring 14.3) appears to have the makings of a flyer. I am not so sure of his staying powers, and while he may be a good thing for the Maidens, I am not so sure he will be much of a danger in the Derby.

Streamline has been acclaimed by the fans as the best all-round performer to date. He is a brown pony of 14.2 belonging to Mr. E. Hostie and seems to like the racing game. His training times all point towards the fact that he is a pony of quality and no one can doubt that this pony is likely to prove a second Able Amazon. I am sure we will hear very much more about Streamline before the Annual Race Meeting.

Derby Day Very appropriately named Derby Day, Dr. S. N. Chau's bay mare, is one of the best of this year's importations. He is 14.3 and can be fully depended upon to give his supporters a good run for their money. Derby Day is considered in some quarters as being every bit as good as Streamline and it is reported of this pony that he had performed a wonderful gallop at the end of last year. He certainly has the speed.

Southern Cross Mr. Leong Kwok Cheong, the popular owner of Cavalcade, has

drawn a very nice Australian candidate this year in Southern Cross. Here is a pony who will pay a good dividend if she can manage to win, for Southern Cross is not much in the limelight, principally perhaps because it is not now given any very hard work to do. If one were looking for outsiders in the Australian races, Southern Cross should be the first one to be picked on.

Vixen Too I like Mr. Tinson's Vixen Too, a brown mare of 14.2. This pony will surely do well during the season and while I would not rate him with Able Amazon or even with Streamline, I think one can safely say that she will be sure to win races during the Extra Season, if not at the Annual Meeting.

Snowy River Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have a very promising candidate in Snowy River. She is a powerful pony, and to my mind, is getting the right kind of training. This pony is a bit on the small side, being only 14.1 and when up against the bigger ones will probably find things pretty difficult. But that does not alter the fact that she is a good pony.

Mrs. Stephen Land's Fairy, Mr. Fashan's Noble Amazon, Messrs. Hall and Ebberton's The Bean Goose, and Sir William Peel's Julius Caesar, are some of the others which are full of promise and it seems certain that more will be heard of them before the actual racing begins.

Some of the Jockeys Some of the jockeys who will be racing at the Annual Meeting are well-known here, though there will be one or two new faces. I hear on good authority that the Dynasty Stable will have the ser-

vices of Mr. F. Marshall, who was here last season and who scored so many successes during his brief stay. The stable has some very good ponies. Mr. D. S. Li, the idol of the Chinese racing fraternity, will be here again to ride for Messrs. Kong Bros. Mr. Leo Frost will be back in the saddle and will take charge of the "Dunbar" candidates. Mr. H. C. Pih, who rode so many brilliant finishes in Hong Kong towards the close of the 1934 season will ride for the "View" Stable. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, I understand, is entrusting his candidates to the hands of Mr. Holgate of Hankow. There are rumours that Mr. Li Shiu Pang's string of ponies will be taken care of by Mr. Y. S. Chang, but of this I have so far been unable to get any confirmation. Mr. V. V. Needa will be seen here again for he is going to look after Mr. Eu Tong Sen's griffins. Mr. B. L. Tao, a newcomer from Hankow will ride for Mr. Li Tse Fong.

Of the local jockeys, Mr. Delta will have plenty of mounts as he will (even if Mr. Chang rides for the "Soldier" Stable) be much in demand. Mr. Heard has a very long string of ponies to select his mounts from and this same is true of Mr. E. O. Butler. Mr. P. E. Botelho will ride, in addition to a number of subs, the Derby candidates of Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn. Mr. Behny Proulx will ride for Messrs. Lewis and Tinson and will be sure to have his hands full.

BOY HOUSE-OWNER IN QUANDARY (Special Air Mail Service)

BOY HOUSE-OWNER IN QUANDARY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26 The quandary of a boy house-owner was revealed at Tottenham. The boy, who is 16, appeared on a summons alleging arrears of rates.

Mr. R. Leaman, the chief rating officer, told the magistrates these facts. When the boy's mother died she left him the house, the father became so annoyed that he packed his things, walked out, and left the boy alone in the house with his grandmother. They had no money apart from 10s. old age pension weekly.

The boy, being an infant in the eyes of the law and unable to trace his father as guardian, could not sell the house. Not having worked, he could not claim the dole, and as a house-owner he could not get parish relief.

The arrears amounted to about 2s. and the boy was given a month to find the money.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
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HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Cinemas

King's: "Belle Of The Nineties."
Queen's: "Outcast Lady."
Central: "Chinese Picture."

Oriental: "Paris Interlude."
World: "Chinese Picture."
Alhambra: "The Fighting Marshal."

Majestic: "Call It Luck."
Star: "The Midshipmaid."

Entertainments.—Grand Concert by Massed Bands of H. M. Ships of China Fleet, China Fleet Club Theatre, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, Lane Crawford's, 5.15 p.m.; Members and Creditors, China Can Co. Ltd., 2 Davis Street, Kennedy Town, 3 and 4 p.m. respectively.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., 208 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Miscellaneous.—H.K. Union Church Social to Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Fireside Discussion, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Whist Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Bridge and Mah Jong afternoon in Aid of Lepers, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, 3.30-6 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 12th Day.

Sports.—Badminton.—Men's Doubles, "A" Division, Club de Recreio v. St. Andrew's, Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., "B" Division, Tai Koo R.C. v. Fire Brigade, 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Royal Navy, 8 p.m.; Friendly matches, Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. East Lancashires King's Park, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Ladies Recreation Club American Tournament, 2 p.m.; Mixed Doubles, semi-finals, L. Goldman and Miss Hancock v. Capt. Manners and Mrs. Grimble (C.R.C.), 4 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.08 a.m. Sunset.—6 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.16 and 19.08. Low at 1.15 and 12.37.

Thursday, Jan. 17.
Auctions.—Lambers, Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas
King's: "That's A Good Girl."
Queen's: "Elmer And Elsie."
Central: "Chinese Picture."

Oriental: "Rasputin And The Empress."
World: "The Rebel."
Alhambra: "The Registered Nurse."

Majestic: "Paris Interlude."
Star: "The Midshipmaid."

Lectures.—Dennis H. Paul, Theosophical Society, H. K. Club Annex, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; H.K. Union Church Deacons' Court, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Ezekiel Grayson Constantine, due; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 13th Day.
Rehearsals.—"Hiawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Hong Kong "Singers" Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Kowloon C.C., "B" Division, Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Club de Recreio, 3 p.m.

Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Club de Recreio Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—6.01 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.0 and 19.33. Low at 2.0 and 11.40.

Friday, Jan. 18.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Peter's Chair.

Cinemas
King's: "That's A Good Girl."
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Dances.—Annual, H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, Peninsula Hotel, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Yai Hing Knitting Co. (1933) Ltd., due; St. Andrew's Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 14th Day.
Sports.—Badminton.—"B" Division, Y.M.C.A. v. R.C. v. Tai Koo, 8 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—6.01 p.m.

THE R.M.S.P. SCHEME

Expectations
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(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Dec. 26.
Business was done in Elder Dempster 5 per Cent. Debenture stock at practically par, and Royal Mail 4 1/2 per Cent. Debenture stock has recently been changing hands around 99 per cent.

These are the two stocks affected by the new scheme for dealing with the assets of the R.M.S.P. Company, and this indicates that some such proposals as those now made had been expected. The scheme has come right on the eve of the Christmas holidays, and therefore the City cannot express any immediate opinion as to its merits.

It will meet with approval as being probably the best that could be done under the circumstances. The necessity for a forced liquidation at scrap prices is obviated, and the assets will be nursed by the two new companies to be formed in the interests of the holders and of other creditors. The scheme confirms the intention given at the general meeting that the share capital of both the Elder Dempster and Royal Mail Companies has been wiped out. The appointment of the new boards by the Governor of the Bank of England should ensure efficient administration, and the acceptance of the scheme by the Debenture holders at the meeting to be held early next month is practically certain.

GERMANS IN THE PACIFIC

While we in this country are trying to grapple with the world-wide problems of subsidies and surplus tonnage, the shipowners of Australia and New Zealand together with those British owners whose vessels trade in Dominion waters, have their own peculiar troubles. For a long time the arch-enemy "down under" has been the United States, with her heavily subsidised trans-Pacific shipping, with Japan hovering in the background as a minor danger capable of assuming more serious proportions at any moment. Now a third factor has entered the field, in the shape of Germany, while Poland is also reported to be planning a direct service between Continental and Australian ports.

We recorded some weeks ago that the Norddeutscher Lloyd had decided to extend their Hong Kong-New Guinea service to Australian ports, and this decision led the leading British lines concerned to protest by means of a letter in the Melbourne Press. In this communication they pointed out that they had been developing the trade for 60 years and were spending hundreds of thousands of pounds annually in Australia; that the ports affected, with the exception of Manila, were all British; and that the threatened German competition would be disastrous. The reply was not long in forthcoming. The Norddeutscher Lloyd argued that they were merely resuming a service which they had maintained for years up to the war and that it could not be described as an imperial route since calls were to be made at the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. Here it would seem, are the makings of another complicated controversy, although in this case the subsidy bogey has not yet been introduced. Undoubtedly there is much to be said for the attitude of the British and Australian lines, for their difficulties in that trade are serious enough in all conscience without the addition of more outside competition. The issues raised, however, are very big, and we doubt if the desire of the British lines to see the Germans excluded from the trade could be realised without recourse to such a far-reaching step as the reservation of Imperial trade routes.

Officers, East Lancashire v. St. Patrick's Club.
Gold.—Completion of Semi-final rounds Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Railway Cup Competition.
Hockey.—H. M. S. Midway v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—6.01 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.0 and 19.33. Low at 2.0 and 11.40.

IN DIFFICULT DAYS

Count Metternich
As Ambassador

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Dec. 26.
Count Paul Wolff-Metternich's long term as German Ambassador here could not be called an unqualified success.

It was scarcely in the nature of things that it should be. The period from 1901 to 1913 which it covered saw the growth and accentuation of Anglo-German tension. On the one hand, his natural aloofness did not always make him easy to get on with. On the other hand, the very genuine love which he entertained for England was thwarted by the intrigues of the Thirp party, which finally overthrew him.

"Quiet, Sleepy Views"
Daisy Princess of Fless writes of the late ex-Ambassador in her memoirs: "Metternich, whom I liked very much, took his social and ceremonial duties too lightly and suffered from the great disadvantage of having no wife to entertain for him, or family to represent him at these numerous less important social functions which are nevertheless invaluable as a means of making a Diplomat popular and his work for his country effective. In spite of her friendship for him, the Princess found much to criticise. He was passionately fond of hunting and was often out of London."

"Metternich makes me rather angry," she wrote. "He is never there, and I don't believe he ever reads a paper; he takes a quiet, sleepy view of everything—and things seem to me to be looking bad."

RAIL TRAVEL AT HOME

Boon In Cheap Fares

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Dec. 26.
Details of cheaper and easier travel, embodying wider facilities and several important fare reductions, from January 1, have been announced by the railway companies in Britain.

The new programme marks a permanent reduction in the cost of rail travel from 1/4d. to 1d. a mile. The third-class penny-a-mile, return-within-a-month "summer ticket" is to become a permanent feature. In future it will be known as the "monthly return" ticket.

First and third-class monthly return tickets will be available any day within one calendar month from date of issue; they will admit of break of journey in either direction, and in many cases will be available on the return journey by alternative routes.

As an experiment there will be a cut of 10 per cent. on first-class cheap fares the basis of which in future will be 60 per cent. over the corresponding third-class cheap fares, instead of 88-2/3 per cent.

From January 1 passengers who, before the introduction of summer tickets in 1933, paid 1/4d. a mile for third-class travel, will be able to travel first-class at the same rate. For day and extension tickets, the first-class rate will be even lower.

Tourist Tickets
Where tourist tickets are issued from May 1 to October 31, fares will be reduced by 25 per cent. first-class and 15 per cent. third-class. Thus, the tourist fare will be ordinary single fare and a half instead of single fare and five-sixths. These bookings will be subject to minimum fares of 22s. 6d. first-class and 15s. third-class; the existing availability of three months will be continued. The availability of outward halves of ordinary return tickets will be extended from three days to three months.

At a luncheon given by the Railway Companies' Association, Mr. Ashton Davies, Chairman of the Railway Superintendents' Conference, said that the new facilities would mark an important stage in the development of rail travel. The restrictions which had hitherto limited the number of passengers who could travel at the reduced rates had been practically eliminated. He added that 25,000,000 summer tickets had been issued since the introduction of the scheme. These tickets would now make important contributions to the railway's revenue.

LAMBERTS AUCTIONS

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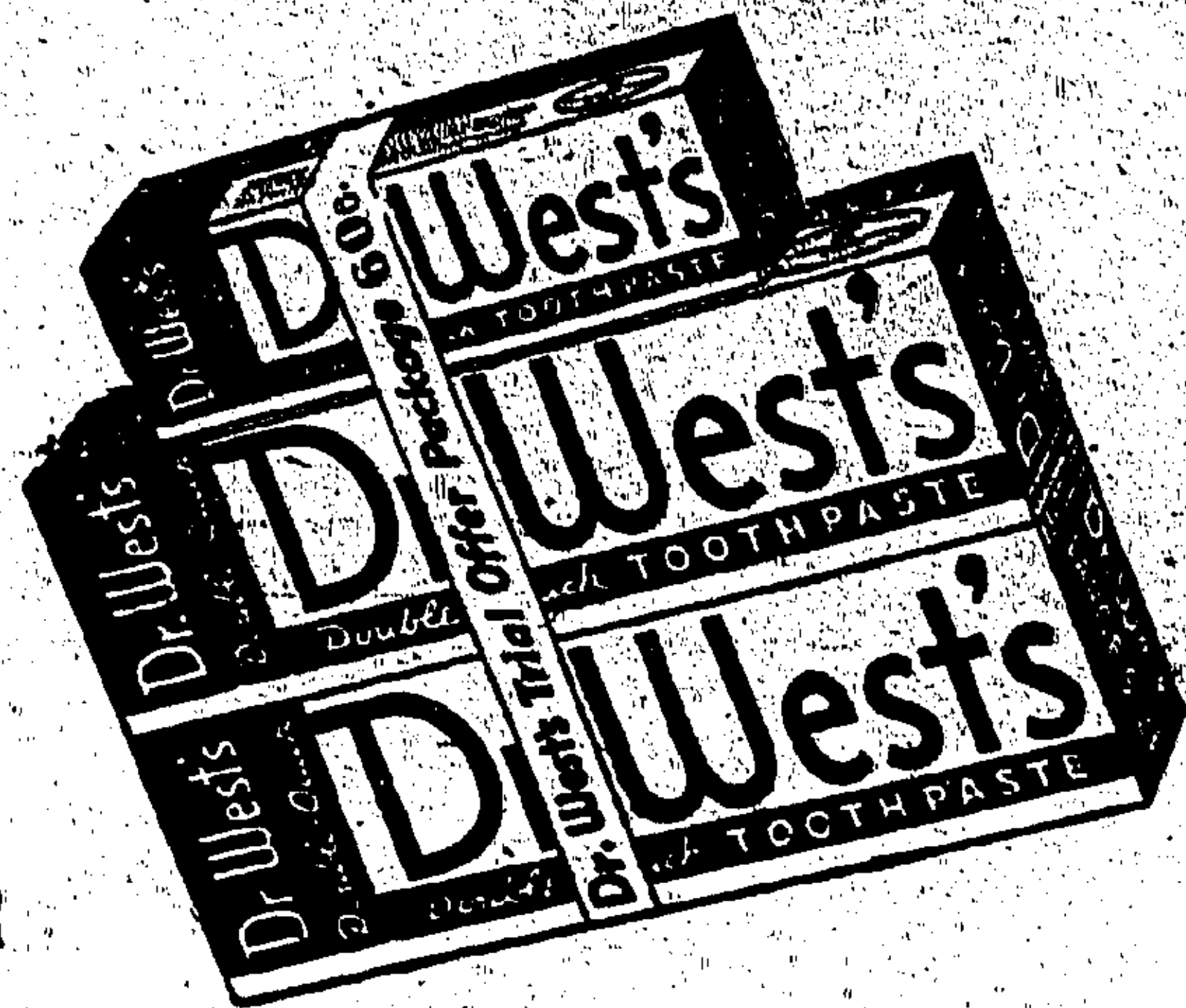
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Lionel Barrymore always drives his own small car, and often has to change tyres and make other minor repairs himself on the road?

Jackie Cooper has become expert in the construction of model aeroplanes?

Joan Crawford has literally "travelled" nearly 100 miles in her portable dressing-room at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios? While it is being moved from one set to another on wheels or truck she often rides inside and changes costume for the next scene.

Robert Montgomery has a complete "office" in his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio dressing room, including a desk, filing cabinets, charts of business statistics and telephones?

Greta Garbo, while making THE PAINTED VEIL came to the set each morning with not only her own lines and scenes memorized, but those of her supporting players?

Wallace Beery is the only film actor who carries the Honorary title of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Air Corps?

Otto Kruger writes plays and then puts them away in a chest without ever trying to do anything with them?

Jean Hersholt owns of the finest private libraries in America?

Jeanette MacDonald started her career as a dancer in a child ballet, and never believed she could sing?

Charles Laughton collects old china?

Hugh Williams made his first professional stage appearance with Mrs. Patrick Campbell in London, and never saw her again until they both worked in a picture for M-G-M?

Myrna Loy plays her first mother role in M-G-M's EVELYN PRENTICE?

Elizabeth Allan keeps a diary in the form of a daily letter to her husband in London?

Brian Aherne, an ardent golfer, is so tall that he has his golf sticks made with extra long shafts?

Preston Foster and Nelson Eddy worked on the same paper in Philadelphia, then took up singing and finally acting, but didn't meet until they were introduced at the M-G-M studios where they are both under contract?

Jean Hersholt, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer character actor, a Dan, taught Hugh Walpole, the novelist, an Englishman, the American game of poker?

"BUNDLING"
An Old American
Custom!

Paramount's THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, in which Francis Lederer, the young Czech actor has the greatest opportunity of his career, brings to the screen for the first time the old custom known as "bundling," the native and humour of which has taken America by storm.

The period of the film is the American War of Independence era. In those days the Puritan fathers did not like flirting, for in 1847 they got together and concocted a law which declared, "Whereas it is common practice in diverse places for young men irregularly and disorderly to watch all advantages for their evil purposes, to insinuate into the affections of young maidens by coming to them in places and seasons unknown to their parents for such ends, whereby much evil has grown amongst us, to the dishonour of God and damages of Parties....." That was flirting!

The penalty for not asking the old man's permission was £5 for the first offence, £10 for the second and then a stiff gaol sentence. Bundling, carefully supervised by papa and mama, was the natural result of such prohibition. The next time the young man called, he and his maid were put to bed, thus saving fuel when it is scarce. Each was tied in a bundling bag with drawstrings at the neck and knees and a centre-board kept the two apart.

Francis Lederer, in THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS plays the part of a young Slesian soldier who falls in love with a Puritan maid, Joan Bennett, his leading lady, while important parts are taken by Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and Barbara Baroness.

ELMER AND
ELSIEAttraction At The
Queen's To-morrow

In "Elmer and Elsie," the Paramount picture coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, George Bancroft is featured with Frances Fuller, Roscoe Karns and George Barbier.

Bancroft is seen as an ambitious truck-driver who fully believes in his ability to make himself a successful business man and a great name, but without any help from his wife. The latter, played by Frances Fuller, however, wins success for him but allows him to think he is a self-made man and her devotion as a wife makes the story of "Elmer and Elsie," a very human one dealing with the problems of almost every married couple.

Roscoe Karns and George Barbier have parts which add some comedy touches to the picture. Directed by Gilbert Pratt and written for the screen by Hum-

THAT'S A GOOD
GIRLBuchanan Strongly
Supported

One of the most outstanding casts ever assembled in a British and Dominion picture supports Jack Buchanan in "That's a Good Girl" which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Jack Buchanan is always an entertainment in himself, and "That's a Good Girl" offers him the type of part in which he excels that of a much-harassed young man who spends most of his time between the devil and the deep sea.

Playing opposite him in many sequences is Elsie Randolph, re-velling in the broad character of Joy Dean, the private detective who disguises herself as "Wilhelmina," a German girl, in the interests of the chase which she is employed to pursue.

It was in this part, on the stage, that Elsie Randolph first became leading lady to Jack Buchanan, after playing comedy parts in all his shows from the time of "Battling Butler."

Moya, a young minx with a half a million inheritance, is portrayed by Dorothy Hyson, the famous daughter of a still more famous mother—Dorothy Dickson. Miss Hyson, though only seventeen, has already made a big hit in the British film world, and has played a leading part in Boris Karloff's British film "The Ghoul."

Moya pairs off with Francis Moray, an opera singer. This part is taken by Garry Marsh, his fortieth film role in three years.

In addition to Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph there are three other artists in the film version of "That's a Good Girl" who also played it on the stage.

These are Vera Pearce, in the part of a temperamental and jealous opera singer, William Kendall as one of the hero's impetuous friends, and Kate Cutler as the old aunt who has charge of the money bags.

Include Anthony Holles, as Canzone, the maestro who tames the prima donna; Frank Stanmore as Malone, and a host of splendid singers who appear in the great opera sequence and the list of performers who contribute to the sterling entertainment of "That's a Good Girl" is complete.

Seventy-two different settings for DAVID COPPERFIELD have been constructed within an area 200 miles square in Southern California?

Lennox Pawle, now appearing in DAVID COPPERFIELD, has been an active figure on the international stage for almost half a century?

Philippe Pedroni, Elmer and Elsie was taken from an original story entitled "Ladies First" by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly.

BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood's claims to prominence as a mecca for beautiful women have been bolstered a great deal within the past few weeks by the arrival from London of four of the twelve beautiful leading ladies who appear with Douglas Fairbanks in the London Films production, "The Private Life of Don Juan," directed by Alexander Korda.

But it is to Mr. Korda's ability as a "picker" of charming feminine types that these beautiful young ladies owe their thanks for what is a seemingly assured success in pictures.

Merle Oberon is the best-known, so far, of the group. She came from distant Tasmania to achieve fame in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," an earlier Korda film for United Artists release. She recently completed a role in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and is now working with Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere de Paris" for 20th Century Pictures.

Also in the cast of this latter picture is Princess Natalie Paley, whom Korda met in Paris where she makes her home with her famous husband Lucien Lelone, noted French dress designer. She is the daughter of the late Grand Duke Paul and the Princess Paley, and is a grand-daughter of Czar Alexander III.

Another of the "Don Juan" sweethearts who have responded to Hollywood offers is Binnie Barnes, robust and hearty English-

girl with the lovely smile and bewitching curves.

Wendy Barrie

Then there is Wendy Barrie, whose delicate Irish features and large winsome eyes have kept many a masculine film fan in the land of restless dreams since she appeared in "Henry VIII" and "Don Juan." She was born in Hong Kong of Irish parents in 1912. Since her arrival in Hollywood a famous American heir to millions has been sending her flowers regularly.

And there are others who got their start in films under the Korda aegis in "Don Juan."

Patricia Hilliard, winner of a five-year contract because of her outstanding work in the annual performance of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London last season; Betty Hamilton of the fullripe lips and the Spanish-dark eyes; Joan Gardner, carefree, 19 years of age, a fascinating ingenue type; Diana Napier, once a short-story writer, educated in London and Paris, picked for the movies from her photograph; Toto Koopman, of far-away Java, flower-like and fascinating for her dark and lustrous eyes.

From one to another of these sweet darlings Don Juan weaves a web of whispered wooing. One can hardly accuse him of peridy, either. Each and all of Korda's ladies are that gorgeous.

MICKEY MOUSE

Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Pluto the Pup, the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf, all in gigantic size, were the leading characters in the annual pre-Christmas parade staged by the R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., New York's largest department store.

The large-size Mickey Mouse figure, 40 feet tall, made the trip from Hollywood after having been given bon voyage by Walt Disney who, with Tony Sarg, noted artist, made the over-size figures.

Filled with helium and guided by crews of husky men, the balloon effigies of the famous Disney creatures made their way through the length of the mid-town district of New York as thousands of parents and children gazed and cheered their plump favourites.

Hundreds of smaller balloons bearing tickets entitling the finders to merchandise in the Macy store, were released during the march. At the finish of the parade in front of the Macy store, Eddie Cantor, who was also represented by a 33-foot effigy, appeared and greeted Santa Clause, the white-whiskered father Noel of childhood tradition.

TO-DAY'S RADIO
PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 to 1 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).

1.30 p.m.—Ruter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Selections
Trial by Jury (Sullivan).
The Sorcerer (Sullivan).
Words and Music.
Song of the Flame.

The Cuckoos.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Jazz Piano and Violin Recital
by Doreen Ma and Gray Jamena.

PROGRAMME
1. Pretty Trix.
2. Wine Song.

3. Stay as sweet as you are.
4. Medley of Waltzes.
5. Only a year ago.

6. Dances.
7. Villa.
8. Doin' things.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.02 to 8.10 p.m.—Vocal Gems from
"The Cat and the Fiddle."

8.10 to 8.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Pianoforte Recital by Madame
Renée Florigny.

Modern French and Spanish
Composers.
1. Jardin sous la Pluie—Debussy.

2. Berceuse—Fauré.
3. Jardin Féérique—Ravel.

4. Danse Espagnole—Granados.
5. Tango—Albeniz.

6. Danse de la Molinara—de Falla.
8.30 to 9 p.m.—

Variety
Song—Banks Toi—Tango Chante.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Instrumental—On a little street
in Honolulu.

All through the Night.
Vocal—Musketiers Melodies No. 1
—The Four Musketeers.

Organ Solos—In a Bird Store.
In a Clock Store—Terence Casey.

Songs—The very thought of you.
A Place in your heart—Sam
Coslow (Tenor).

9.30 p.m.—Ruter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-
modity quotations.

9 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio
Mrs. R. Sanger—Soprano.

Madame H. Eyelle—Piano.
Mrs. Arnold—Cello.

M. H. Eyelle—Violin.
Mr. Wuest—Violin.

PROGRAMME
1. Concerto Grosso in D Minor—
Vivaldi.

Allegro, Molto adagio, Allegro.
Tango, Allegro, Mme. Eyelle,
M. Eyelle and Mr. Wuest.

2. Morgen, Die Nacht, Ständchen
(R. Strauss)—Mrs. R. Sanger.
3. Trio in C Major—Haydn.

Mme. Eyelle, M. Eyelle and Mrs.
Arnold.
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Douglas Fairbanks and five leading actresses in "The Private Life of Don Juan"

"Folies Bergere de Paris"

To get back to the "Folies Bergere de Paris" for a moment, it is interesting to note that this is the first picture in which Maurice Chevalier will play a dual role. The prospect of this new assignment seemed to please the famous French star very much when he arrived in New York enroute to Hollywood to begin work on the picture.

"I am always on the lookout for new and different characterizations," he said. "I want new experiences. Of course, I prefer to play the kind of thing which will make people laugh, which is witty, but which also has emotion. As in life, nobody laughs all the time, nor cries all the time."

"You see," he continued, "I just want to be human in my parts. I don't like looking like a machine, or an actor who does not act like an actor."

Jean Paton is an expert sketch artist, and does small pencil drawings of his friends at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.



BELLE OF THE NINETIES

Now Showing At
The King's

Mae West, who admits that she is at her best when she is acting a woman at her worst is at her very best in her newest and gayest contribution to the screen, "Belle of the Nineties," showing at the King's Theatre.

As the queen of hearts and diamonds who takes Dixie by storm and charm, Miss West returns to the period of the Gay and Naughty Nineties in a lavishly dressed, handsomely mounted and thoroughly engrossing entertainment.

Surrounded by three new "tall, dark and handsome," Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown and John Miljan, with Duke Ellington and his orchestra, Katherine De Mille, Libby Taylor, Stuart Holmes and Warren Y. Hymer in the supporting cast, Miss West acts the part of a St. Louis burlesque queen who goes down to New Orleans to win the hearts of the Southern cavaliers.

In New Orleans she encounters Miljan, who, as the proprietor of the South's most famous night-club, lays siege to her heart and her diamonds. John Mack Brown enters into the picture as the unsophisticated youth who pours adulation on Miss West and gems at her feet.

As the plot moves forward at a breathless pace, Miss West falls in love with Roger Pryor, a current fistic hero, and, later, because she believes that he has doublecrossed her, causes him to lose his most important fight. But it all ends, happily, with Miljan, the true villain, getting his just deserts and Pryor and Miss West happily reunited.

Against a background of music provided by Duke Ellington and his orchestra Miss West sings several new songs written for her by Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow, the team which composed many of Bing Crosby's hit tunes.

Roger Pryor, who has been seen in few Hollywood roles before, emerges in this picture with distinction, as does Miss De Mille, also a newcomer to the screen. The balance of the roles are excellently cast under the able direction of Leo McCarey.

The settings by Hans Dreier and Bernard Herzbrun are breath-taking in their beauty and richness, as are the Mae West costumes which are the creations of Tracie Stanton, Paramount style chief.

"Belle of the Nineties" is grand entertainment. Filled with laughs and whirlwind action, it is more than a fitting sequel to its two predecessors, the box-office champions, "She Done Him Wrong" and "I'm No Angel."

AT THE STAR

The Midshipmaid

If the picture painted in "The Midshipmaid" was true, life on the ocean wave, would be a jolly time for the Jack Tar. But this delightful film is a travesty, and a very amusing travesty. The humbugging old politician who preaches economy, rigid economy, quaffing bumpers of champagne between the periods of his speech, had to be shown something while on his economic stunt so was treated to life adroit as conceived by the purveyor of laughter. In consequence we have Jessie Matthews making herself at home with the officers in the wardroom of a flagship, and such-like impossible happenings. It is all very good fun which nobody can take seriously. Here is another really jolly film.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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- 4. The Thrush at Eve (Cadman), The Nightingale (Kjerulf), The Little Brown Bird (Haydn Wood)—Mrs. E. Sanger.
- 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance programme.
- 10.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.
- Further London Stock and Commodity quotations.
- 11 p.m.—Close down.
- BERLIN RADIO
- 9 p.m. DVA, DJV, Announcement (German-English).
- German Folk Song.

THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Fighting Marshal

"Fighting Marshal" showing for the last time at the Alhambra to-day will please all cinema fans who crave for rip-roaring action, shooting, riding and fighting with dash and spirit.

The story starts off showing Tom Benton and Red Larkin escaping from prison. The former was railroaded and was just on the verge of being pardoned. His escape was to prove to the world his innocence. He falls in love and abandons his illegal route to justice, only to find that Fate has destined that justice should triumph.

While Tim and Red were on their way to Silver City, Red who is a desperate criminal, shoots a man, who was on their trail. He turned out to be the newly appointed sheriff to Silver City. Tim takes the clothes and credentials of the dead sheriff and proceeds on his way. As the sheriff of Silver City, he encounters some interesting adventures, which eventually result in proving his innocence and punishing the guilty parties.

A spirited performance is given by the superb action star Tim McCoy. He kicks up plenty of dust as he gallops through this exciting film. Pretty Dorothy Gulliver makes an appealing heroine. Mary Carr, Mathew Betz and Pat O'Malley are others who contribute capable and interesting performances. A crack western that shouldn't be missed.—Q.M.O.

ROYAL VISIT TO EDINBURGH

Part Of Jubilee Celebrations

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 28. The King and Queen will visit Edinburgh in August of next year while on their way to Balmoral. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, asked the Prime Minister whether he was now in a position to make a further statement with regard to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession to the Throne.

Official Celebrations. Mr. MacDonald replied that the Lord President of the Council announced in the House of Commons on July 30 last that the King had been graciously pleased to approve certain recommendations respecting the jubilee celebrations, and that the official celebrations in London would be inaugurated on May 6 next by a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which would be attended by the King and Queen and members of the royal family.

During the celebrations in London the King would receive the Diplomatic Corps and representatives of the overseas Empire. Addresses would also be presented to His Majesty by both Houses of Parliament.

The King and Queen hoped during the celebrations to undertake processional drives in different parts of London. His Majesty was expressly anxious that great expense should not be incurred in the way of decorations in the districts concerned, so that in the event of unfavourable weather the drives could be postponed to another day.

Included in the programme of celebrations, the Prime Minister continued, would be a naval review at Spithead, a military review at Aldershot, and an Air Force review.

The celebrations in Wales would include a ceremony at which His Majesty would be represented by the Prince of Wales.

Programme Forecast: (German-English) Letter Box. 9.15 p.m. Children's Songs. Master Martin and his little compe. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJV and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. A Programme of Musical Cracker. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJV and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Station D in the Arctic Ocean. A Radio Play by R. Braun. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJV and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJV and DJN. (German-English)

KING'S

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THE BAD GAL OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

Mae West in "BELLE OF THE NINETIES" with ROGER PRYOR, John Mack Brown, Duke Ellington's Orchestra. A Paramount Picture.

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TO-MORROW SCINTILLATING MUSICAL COMEDY!

JACK BUCHANAN in "THAT'S A GOOD GIRL" with Elsie RANDOLPH. Directed by JACK BUCHANAN. HERBERT WILCOX. A Paramount Picture.

THAT'S A GOOD GIRL

At The King's On Thursday

The happy team of Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph is being exploited at King's Theatre on Thursday, under the auspices of the British and Dominion Films Corporation, entitled "That's A Good Girl."

Buchanan has been a stage and screen star in London for many years and only recently concluded a happy contract in New York. His screen success however, was of a minor nature until he secured the present leading lady, Miss Randolph. They work nicely together and little more could be desired from any British leading couple, as was witnessed in the recent "Yes, Mr. Brown."

This team introduces a number of luring songs and several eccentric dances that were enthusiastically acclaimed by the British press.

Buchanan as an impecunious young man-about-town dunned by creditors, suddenly finds that he can claim half a million pounds in the South of France from an aunt he has never seen, provided only that he go there to protect her daughter Moya, his cousin, from fortune-hunters. The only vaguely respectable companions whom he can find to accompany him, another of his aunt's stipulations, are Timothy and an opera singer, Francis Moray. The latter is betrothed to a jealous opera singer Berata, who only lets him go on the understanding that Buchanan does not let him look at another woman. As soon as Moray gets to the South of France, he falls in love with Moya and from this fact, and the suspicions of Berata, the fun begins. Buchanan too, has his troubles when Joy Dean, an attractive detective engaged by Berata to follow Moray, pesters him with her attentions while hideously disguised.

OUTCAST LADY

Last Showings At The Queen's

A new romantic team, to electrify the movie-goers of the world, Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall are seen in "Outcast Lady," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre which is based on Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat," the most widely discussed story of the twentieth century.

The story concerns a woman torn between two relentless emotions—the magnetism of the man she loved, and the loyalty of the man she married. Playing opposite the glamorous Constance Bennett is Herbert Marshall as Napier, the man she loved but could not see because she had exiled herself from society to save the name of the one whom she married but who committed suicide on his wedding night.

Hugh Williams is seen as her brother, Gerald, who takes all the more to drinking after the passing of Napier, his best pal. He upbraids his sister and leaves her thinking she is to blame for Napier's suicide.

Others who have supporting roles are Elizabeth Allan, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Henry Stephenson, Leo Carroll and Lumsden Hare.

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall make your heart beat faster as they live divinely, love dangerously in this great drama, the soul-grIPPING story of a gallant lady who wooed love and death like a sportsman. More than entertainment, it is romantic adventure against a seething background of conflict.

Progress. Dora: "So he's teaching you to swim? How much have you learned so far?" Cora: "That he's twenty-one, single, and has a good job."

A SENSATIONAL NEW DANCE

"The Continental" Excels

Much curiosity has been aroused by reports of the sensational dance performance "The Continental" by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their new musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee," the dance being heralded as a challenge to the exceptional popularity of the "Carloca" which the same team, of singing-dancing comedy stars introduced in their former picture "Flying Down to Rio." In the new show "The Continental" is danced by Fred Astaire and Miss Rogers with singing, and a male and female chorus of 100 in ballroom attire in a lavish modernistic hotel setting.

"The Continental" begins with a fetching moment of chivalry, such as prevailed in the stately days of the Minuet, the gentleman kissing the lady's hand as they one-step towards each other. They meet, face to face, and then as the girl rests her head upon her partner's shoulder they do a circular Fox Trot. In this the lady lifts her head and gazes at her partner upon every other bar of the music.

New, according to Dave Gould, supervisor of the dance, the couple has become friendly enough to soar into wider fields. They do that in a joyous, torrid and rhythmic but simple sideways tap step. The whole movement, tap included, is described as a zipped-up, super-animated Minuet.

The dance then becomes romantic again, this time a bit more intimately than before. Both the boy and girl face front. She leans her head back against his shoulder and they do a series of waltz whirls to Fox Trot tempo.

"Banknote Paper Lost" When found make a note of.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:— "Belle of the Nineties"
QUEEN'S:— "Outcast Lady"
ORIENTAL:— "Paris Interlude"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:— "Call It Luck"

ALHAMBRA:— "The Fighting Marshal"

Coming

KING'S:— "That's A Good Girl"

QUEEN'S:— "Elmer and Elsie"

ORIENTAL:— "Crime Without Passion"

Logic

Sunday School Teacher—Now, children, you must never do anything in private that you wouldn't do in public.

Sammy—Hurray! No more baths.

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Bebe Daniels enacts the featured role, that of a beautiful woman who turns to nursing after her marital life has proven a failure. The romance of the picture centres about this nurse for while other nurses have love affairs, Bebe is the one over whom the two leading surgeons of the institution become rivals. Lyle Talbot and John Halliday are the two surgeons. Talbot, the unsuspicious doctor, to whom love is a thing of passing moment, while Halliday has a more intense attraction for his nurse.

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POLICE OFFICERS CENSURED

Sequel To Coolie's Death

Two police officers, Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge and Lance-Sergeant Efremoff, were censured by the jury empanelled at Central Magistracy yesterday to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pang Yeung, a coolie, who was found fatally injured in Pottinger Street about 1.20 a.m. on December 16.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and the jury was comprised of Messrs. F. M. O'Neil (foreman), G. A. Carvalho and Chao Fook Na.

Mr. Gen. K. Hall Brutton watched the proceedings on behalf of Sub-Inspector Dredge.

It will be recalled that the evidence given was to the effect that Lance-Sergeant Efremoff, in company with Inspector Dredge, drove the car into Pottinger street and mounted the pavement, scratching the wall. They saw no one injured and the only damage done was to their car. Shortly after, however, the deceased was found by a Chinese lying fatally injured on the pavement.

Yesterday's proceedings were entirely devoted to the Coroner's summing up in the course of which he said: "Before I start summing up, I wish to warn you that nothing except the evidence given in this Court, the exhibits in this case, and what you saw at the scene of the accident are to be taken into consideration by you in arriving at your verdict. I am moved to say this by a headline in Thursday's issue of South China Morning Post, which made a statement that would have rendered the writer liable, had this enquiry been a criminal trial, to a penalty for contempt of court; no such outside comment should be in any way regarded by you."

"We now have to consider the cause of the death of Pang Yeung, the deceased. The doctor could not infer from the injuries that the deceased's body had been ripped by a heavy vehicle or struck by a falling piece of pipe. The doctor said either might have caused the injuries. We therefore have to consider the surrounding circumstances. It is quite clear that deceased was not knocked down by a car as all the injuries usual in such an accident are absent."

The Coroner then went on to review the evidence at great length after which he said: "The probabilities are in favour of the injuries being caused by the fall or flying of a heavy piece of piping rather than directly by a car. It must have landed full on his side and then probably fell back onto his head and shoulder. What made it fly or fall? The piece of pipe fixed in the ground had been cracked before the accident and sudden heavy pressure such as the impact of a vehicle, could be capable of breaking it, and I can conceive no other cause for the pipe breaking as it did. The bumper yields to pressure and its springiness would cause the piece of pipe to fly further than the impact of a slow-moving rigid body."

After referring to the position where deceased was found, the Coroner said that it seemed to him an irresistible inference that it was car No. 3664 that broke the pipe, caused the piece to fall on deceased as he lay below it and thereby causing the injuries resulting in his death.

Evidence Unreliable

An equally irresistible inference from this was that whether from errors of observation or a desire to avoid the blame, the evidence both of Sergeant Efremoff and Sub-Inspector Dredge was quite unreliable on material points. For example, they failed to hear the report of the burst tyre or the crack of the pipe as it broke. The fall on deceased's body doubtless made a little noise.

Who Was Driving

If the jury were satisfied these inferences were correct, they would next have to consider who was responsible for the driving of the car in such a manner. Both Sergeant Efremoff and Sub-Inspector Dredge had said that the former was driving. There was some evidence to the contrary, however. Both Inspector Alexander and Sub-Inspector Saunders were positive that in the Central Charge Room, Sub-Inspector Dredge said that he was driving. In a statement he made two days later, however, he said that Sergeant Efremoff was the driver. Sergeant Efremoff in his statement to Sub-Inspector Saunders made no reference to himself having driven the car at the time of the accident though one would have expected it to have been apparent in his mind. It was for the jury to decide whether which of the version was the more likely to be correct.

The next thing the jury would have to consider was "Did the driver mount the pavement and

strike the pipe through unavailing misfortune or because he was driving carelessly or because he was unfit to have charge of the car owing to drink?"

A Gross Error

Here the presence or absence of a car just below the corner of Pottinger Street on the left became of prime importance. Its presence was vouched for only by Sub-Inspector Dredge and Sergeant Efremoff. No one else placed it and it was not there when the ambulance arrived at 1.45 a.m. Further, though its presence and obstruction had caused an accident neither officer attempted to take his number; a gross error of judgment to say the least. If it was not there the case was far more serious as there was no excuse whatever for the accident, and the driving must be classed as criminally dangerous and a verdict of manslaughter could be returned.

Hong Kong Pavements

Continuing, the Coroner said: "In view of the admitted presence of street sleepers on these pavements the chief question for you to decide is if car 3664 broke the pipe which fatally injured deceased, was it driven in a reckless and heedless manner? Mounting any pavement in such a way raises to my mind a presumption of careless driving. Mounting a Hong Kong pavement at night with the set purpose of intending to drive some distance along it, might easily bring a charge of murder on the driver because of the number of street sleepers on pavements. There is, of course, no such purpose here."

"Did the drinks taken by Sergeant Efremoff and Sub-Inspector Dredge affect their driving? No evidence has been brought that they had more than they told the court and apart from this accident there is no evidence of such driving that might be termed 'influenced by drink'. If you consider the driver was so far under the influence of drink, whatever its amount, as to seriously affect his power of observation your verdict should then, in my opinion, be one of manslaughter."

Nine Points

In conclusion, the Coroner put before the jury for their consideration the following nine points:

- (1) Was deceased injured by the wheel of the vehicle, the fall of the piece of pipe or by some other means?
- (2) Was the fall of the pipe caused by the impact of the vehicle? If so, was it car No. 3664 or another?
- (3) Was it car No. 3664 which caused the injuries to the deceased?
- (4) If so, who drove it at the time of the accident?
- (5) Was the driver under the influence of drink sufficiently to impair his observation and judgment?
- (6) Was there a car standing on the west side of Pottinger Street when car No. 3664 entered it?
- (7) Did the circumstances show that this car, 3664, or any other car was driven with criminal incompetence, recklessness or negligence?
- (8) If the answer to Question 7 is "no" do you consider that the car was driven with insufficient care and that the driver deserves censure on that count?
- (9) Do you wish to make any other comment on the case or on the evidence? If the answer to Nos. 6 and 7 are "yes" the verdict should be manslaughter. If the answer to these questions is "no" the verdict is death with manslaughter coupled with a note of censure on the driver.

The Verdict

The jury deliberated and after an hour's deliberation returned the following verdict:

"We find that Pang Yeung died as the result of injuries caused by the fall of the pipe caused by

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Full particulars as to date and place of Exhibition will be published in a few days.

(Sd.) R. LANGLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

the impact of car No. 3664 driven by Lance-Sergeant Efremoff."

"We further find that there was no other car standing on the western side of Pottinger Street when car No. 3664 entered it."

"We also find that Lance-Sergeant Efremoff drove the car incompletely though not under the influence of drink at the time, sufficient to impair his judgment."

"We wish to add a rider censuring Sub-Inspector Dredge for allowing his car to be driven by an unlicensed driver and for not reporting the accident, his failure to do so being aggravated by his position as a responsible police officer."

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said: "I should like to thank you very much for the care you have given to what undoubtedly was a very difficult case and the attention you have given to your verdict. If you wish I can put your names forward to the Chief Justice as to whether you should be exempted or not from further jury service. Do you wish me to do so?"

Foreman of the jury: We are in your Worship's hands, but we are grateful for your Worship's remarks.

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OBITUARY

Leading Stoker Willgoss

The remains of W. J. Willgoss, leading stoker of H.M.S. Adventure whose death occurred on Monday morning as the result of a fall from one of the balconies of the China Fleet Club at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, were interred yesterday.

The funeral was accorded full naval honours and was well attended by deceased's mates and officers of the ship.

Deceased's coffin was carried from the Naval Hospital to the cemetery on a gun carriage drawn by comrades from the "Adventure". Three volleys were fired, and the "Last Post" was sounded by buglers of H.M.S. Berwick.

The chaplain of H.M.S. Hermes conducted the services at the graveside.

The flags of His Majesty's ships in the harbour were at half mast from 2.13 to 3.15 p.m.

The late Leading Stoker Willgoss was a native of Sherbourne, Dorset, England.

Among the wreaths sent were from:

Shipmates of No. 23 Mess, 21 Mess, 24 Mess, Petty Officers' Company, Chief Petty Officers, Chief

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Baghdad, Jan. 14.

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Stokers and Mechanics, Petty Officers, Chief and B.R.A. and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Adventure.



LEPROSY-THE CHANGED OUTLOOK

Remarkable Work Done In India

At the Rotary Club yesterday, over which Mr. M. K. Lo presided, Dr. Gilbert Russell who is on his way to Pakhol, where he will be engaged in work in the Lepor Colony, gave the audience, a most interesting address on "Leprosy, The Changed Outlook."

Dr. Russell explained that leprosy was no longer considered incurable and that one authority was of the opinion that at least 95 per cent. of the cases, if discovered and attended to in its early stages could be cured.

After the address, Dr. Russell answered several questions which were put to him.

SCOURGE MAY BE ERADICATED

Dr. Russell, in the course of his address said: "I think it must be almost unique for your club to be addressed by somebody who has spent considerably less than one week in the Colony, as I have done. And when I tell you that as recently as six weeks ago I had never so much as set eyes on a case of leprosy, and have therefore the very slenderest excuse for addressing you at all, you will, I think, agree that to-day proceedings are in the highest degree unusual and irregular. My sole defence and qualification must be that I am soon to be engaged in leprosy work, in the C.M.S. Lepor Colony at Pakhol, and have recently spent a short time in India at one of the largest and best equipped settlements in the world. All I can hope to do is to give you some idea of the modern treatment of this terrible disease, and of the extraordinary change which that treatment has effected in the whole outlook of the persons suffering from it."

I have found that there are a great many people in Britain, and there may be some of you here, who still think of a Lepor Colony (or asylum, as it is still, in some places, significantly called) as a place in which leprous men and women are "herded together where they are prevented from being a danger to the community, and may expect to end their days, if not without pain and misery, at least without the cruel abuse and ill-treatment which has in the past been the traditional and accustomed lot of the victim of leprosy, bearing, as he did, the stigma of his disease. That I can assure you is a quite untrue picture—untrue because out-of-date."

The Settlement

I want to describe to you, if I may, the Lady Willington Settlement, near Madras, which was built ten years ago by the Government, of the Presidency, and is entirely financed by the Government, though staffed by missionaries of the Church of Scotland. Imagine then a circle of wooded hills enclosing the valley in which the settlement lies, surrounded on all sides by its gardens, pasture land, and playing fields. Your first impression is that of a model village delightfully laid out, a pattern of yellow walls and roofs of red coloured tiles. Just inside the main entrance at the beginning of our tour of inspection, we pass the administrative block, and the superintendent's office on one side of the roadway, and on the other the Medical Officer's Office, with its examination rooms, waiting rooms, and laboratory, where chemical and bacteriological tests are carried out on all patients. Beyond this block are the quarters of the "observation cases"—patients (most of them children) who are non-infective and who may expect shortly to be discharged if they show no signs of recurring disease.

On the other side of these blocks we pass through a gateway in a high wall which marks the boundary of the settlement proper within which are confined established cases of leprosy. This area is further divided into "blocks" for men and women patients who live in pleasant little bungalows arranged in groups according to the classification and type of the disease indicated by the tests. As well as the actual living accommodation the "blocks" contain their own shops, a co-operative store owned and managed by the patients themselves, and selling everything from cigarettes to tooth paste, the hospital for acute cases and patients who require surgical or other special treatment, injection rooms, a recreation room, theatre, and open air cinema, as well as a mosque and a Hindu Temple.

Gardens and workshops. There is a splendidly equipped carpenter's shop, in which all the

furniture required for the 700 inhabitants is made and a very excellent furniture it is; and the spinning and weaving shops which supply the colony with cloths for coats, curtains, sheets, bandages, and so on. You may hear the children reciting a lesson in the school, or see a drill class being put through their paces by a drill master who has earned his diploma from a great institution of physical culture since he was admitted as a patient two years ago. There are men at work in the vegetable gardens. Everybody is busy; there is an air of brisk and cheerful occupation. Some young fellows with sweat dripping off their backs and laughing and joking as they work at a new road. These are happy and contented people. It is not that there is no misery here—you have only to look in at one of the hospital wards to see the most pitiable of human sights but the atmosphere is not miserable. On the contrary, it is full of vigour, and of hope. You ask why? The answer is that these are men who are condemned to death and have been reprieved. The whole outlook has changed within the last few years. I see that Dr. Wade, one of the greatest experts in the East, states that when proper treatment is given to early cases, you may count on 95% of cures. That is a tremendous claim, but it may not be too optimistic. During the short time I spent at Madras, I saw nearly a score of children discharged as "symptom-free." A man who has been diagnosed as a case of leprosy has better grounds for hoping to be cured than has a man who is discovered to have tuberculosis. And that is something entirely new.

Changed Outlook

The changed outlook is due in the main to two things. First, the recognition of the potent effect on the disease of chemotherapy and hygienic conditions, now universally administered, in various forms, by other subcutaneous or intramuscular injection. There can be no doubt as to the immense importance of these discoveries. The other factor in the situation is the new but steadily increasing emphasis on propaganda and education, both on the recognition of the early signs of leprosy and on the possibility of effective treatment.

In South India people are now travelling three or four hundred miles in order to be examined by leprosy expert, often for no other reason than that they believe themselves to have been in contact with a known case, or have had the infection in their family. This is a development as welcome as it is unprecedented.

The existing settlements can no longer cope with the eager applicants for admission. Out-patient clinics have been opened in many villages, but clearly this is a method of limited value and in any case does not solve the problem of the infectious case who ought to be segregated. There are perhaps 2,000,000 lepers in India, and it is obvious that only a fraction of them are being treated even under the changed conditions. I have been trying to describe to you the best of things, but you will, I hope, have been impressed by the extraordinary opportunity which is now presented to us—an opportunity which even in the remote of modern medicine, is perhaps unparalleled, an opportunity which may even now be missed simply because it may not be seen, but which if it is grasped will mean the raising of the scourge which now hangs over millions of men and women yet unborn, and the end of a scourge that has threatened the race since the dawn of human existence. (Applause)

ROYAL NAVAL PARADE

Smart Turnout

Over 1200 officers and men forming a Royal Naval and Royal Marine landing party turned out yesterday at Happy Valley for the Annual Inspection by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.

The spectacle was a stirring as well as a colourful one and, long before the appointed hour large crowds had taken up their positions to view the proceedings.

The battalion, wearing heavy marching order, landed on the parade and marched to the Racecourse where it was drawn up, under Capt. Errol Manners, to await the arrival of His Excellency. Those taking part in the parade were as follows: "A" Company (240 men) from Kent and Suffolk; "B" Company (240 men) from Cornwall, Hermes, and Adventure; "C" Company (240 men) from 8th Destroyer Flotilla; "D" Company (180 men) from Medway, Bruce, Falmouth, and 4th Submarine Flotilla; "E" Company (180 men) from Royal Marines; "F" Company (18 to each gun) Howitzer Battery of four guns.

Behind the long line of men, which stretched practically the whole length of the Racecourse, the massed bands of the warships in harbour were drawn up.

The arrival of the Admiral was greeted by the parade presenting arms while the massed bands played "Rule Britannia."

March Past

Following the inspection the battalion headed by the Howitzer battery marched past in column, turned at the far end of the ground and returned in close column.

Before marching past in column of route, the seamen took off their heavy marching order and without putting it on the ground donned their oilskins and carried their rifles at the "secure."

At the conclusion of the final march past five flights of three fighting planes from H.M.S. Hermes flew past in formation at a height of approximately 500 feet. It was truly a magnificent spectacle, the troops marching past in perfect unison with the massed bands playing appropriate music.

The parade will long be remembered by those who witnessed it yesterday.

SANITARY BOARD

Business of a purely formal nature was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday. The Chairman congratulated Mr. Wong Kwong Tin who had been elected to serve on the Board for a further term of three years. Mr. W. F. Carle presided and there were present The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im-Peng Tsung, (Assistant Secretary).

In reply to a question by Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. Russell said leprosy was certainly contagious but he could not say whether it was infectious. There was some evidence that it might spread as an infectious disease.

Another question asked, if the disease was hereditary, Dr. Russell replied that it was not, but that unless children born of lepers were segregated from their parents they were almost certain to contract the disease.

With regard to the Lady Willington Settlement, Dr. Russell said that there was no compulsory segregation. Now that the stigma attached to the disease had been battled down, the problem of the settlement was not how to raise the stigma, but how to provide accommodation for the numerous applicants who came each day.

In returning a vote of thanks, Professor Gerrard on behalf of the Rotary Club said he was indebted to Dr. Russell for his address. He was sorry to say that no model settlement existed in South China. It was gratifying to the local medical men to realise that the Government of Hong Kong had taken steps to deal with leprosy, but he feared that many members of the public were not aware that leprosy was quite general in Hong Kong. He knew from his own experience that there were many lepers wandering about in the streets of Hong Kong. He once again thanked Dr. Russell for his address. (Applause)

CORRESPONDENCE

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—En.)

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

TOO MANY UNEMPLOYED ALREADY

Sir—I have read with some surprise and interest L. H. I.'s letter which appeared in your esteemed paper of the 14th inst.

As your correspondent realises so fully what an important shipping centre Hong Kong is, isn't it natural then to hope and to be prepared for better times to come? After all, Hong Kong has gone through prosperous days, and there is no reason to believe that the depression will go on for ever.

Will your correspondent be kind enough to enlighten me as to why the Home Government should keep a standing Army and Navy in Hong Kong in spite of the fact that we are in a period of peace? Applying your correspondent's argument, it would be unnecessary to keep men who are trained in readiness for warfare merely because there is no war. Analogously, keeping an army of stenographers etc., in readiness for better times cannot be useless.

I quite agree with your correspondent regarding the difficulties of gaining employment nowadays. Even expert typists etc. can hardly find employment. This is true but so is the fact that they stand a better chance of obtaining employment than the student who comes out of school and knows nothing more than some elementary knowledge of Trigonometry etc. which, incidentally, appear to be "necessary" according to L.H.I.

Furthermore, the Colony is not expected to be "always" suffering such hard times as are experienced these days. There are definite signs that prosperity is returning, and when it does come, this will result in students having to forsake and forget what they have been learning about Trigonometry etc., so as to devote their time and attention to the study of such subjects as Shortland, etc., so as to cope with the demand for employees. Should we, or must we forget the well known maxim "A Rolling Stone gathers no moss?"

The scout's motto, "Be Prepared" is undoubtedly an excellent one. We all send our children to school with the earnest hope that what they learn will be an aid to their self-support in later life. It will therefore not be denied that the study of Chemistry etc. is less likely to lead to financial success than that of shorthand and typing.

So, from L.H.I.'s point of view, this is not an age when Chinese students are not inclined to be deceived by a "white collar" complex. I suppose this is an age where every Chinese student wishes to become a Napoleon—only I hope that when they meet their Waterloo, it won't be with their belts strapped to the last hole.

In conclusion, I still persist in saying that no matter what the times are, Type-writing etc. will still be required by both Government and commercial circles, and as such, the students should be taught commercial subjects in school—Yours etc.

LEE KEANG CHEE
Hong Kong, Jan. 15.

MINISTER TO JAPAN

Head Of Swiss Legation

A prominent passenger on board the N.Y.K. Terakuni Maru, which passed through the Colony yesterday was Dr. Walter Thurnheer, who is proceeding to Japan to take charge of the Swiss Legation there.

Dr. Thurnheer who is accompanied by his wife, was met on their arrival in Hong Kong by the Swiss Consul at Canton, Mr. Spaulinger and his wife. Mrs. Korrood of Hong Kong and Mrs. R. A. de Castro Basso, wife of Dr. Basso, are cousins of Dr. Thurnheer, and the minister was yesterday entertained to a luncheon by Mrs. Basso.

Dr. Thurnheer has been in the Swiss diplomatic service for many years and was formerly attached to the Swiss Legation in Montevideo.

NAVAL WEDDING

Brilliant Ceremony At The Cathedral

LUCE-WHITHAM

A brilliant naval wedding which was attended by many officers from His Majesty's ships as well as by many members of the civilian community took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The parties were Lieut. John David Luce (H.M.S. Medway) son of Admiral John Luce, and Miss Mary Adelaide Norah Whitham, daughter of Mr. Robert Percy Whitham.

The Chaplain of the Royal Naval Dockyard, the Rev. Mr. Evans, officiated, assisted by the Very Reverend Dean Alfred Swann.

Arriving in the Church on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. P. Whitham, the bride cut a charming picture in a dress of white satin. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She was attended by three bridesmaids, these being her sister Miss Mina Whitham and the Misses Foster. They wore green velvet dresses with gold trimmings, cut in the Tudor style, and carried bouquets of African daisies.

Little Miss Jennifer Booth looked very sweet as train-bearer.

The bride was given away by her brother, while Lt. Walters of the H.M.S. Oswald performed the duties of best man.

Upon leaving the Church the newly-wedded couple passed under a long archway of swords to a waiting motor car, which was drawn by a detachment of Blue-jackets from H.M.S. Osiris.

A reception was held, following the wedding on board H.M.S. Tamar where a large gathering drank the health of the newly married couple.

The honeymoon will be spent in the North.

K. R. A. MONTHLY MEETING

Activities Reviewed

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The President, Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr. was in the chair. The following members of the Committee were also present, Mr. H. F. Burns (Vice-President), Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow, Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, E. Kern, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Yin, I. N. Murray, W. Rattey, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basso and Rev. J. R. Higgins.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. C. M. Manners, C. E. Terry, Lam Ming Fan, C. M. Hall and Captain R. Henderson.

A letter from Mr. B. W. Bradbury regarding electricity charges was read. It was decided that the Association would take no action on this matter.

The President advised that he had received an invitation to serve on the King's Jubilee Celebration Committee and had accepted same.

With reference to the subject of Children's Bus Tickets a sub-committee report was read. After discussion thereon it was decided to advise the Director of Education that special reduced rates were now obtainable and his good offices were sought with a view to his informing the Kowloon Schools. A letter of thanks was also to be sent to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company for its assistance in the matter.

The date of the Association's Annual General Meeting was provisionally fixed for 8th March at 6 p.m.

It was reported by various members that mosquitoes seemed to be unusually prevalent in certain districts north of Prince Edward Road in particular, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the H.S.D. asking if anything could be done to abate this nuisance.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Colonial Secretary thanking him for the re-installation of the bus stop at the Central British School.

Canada. The present is his first visit to Japan.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRY forms may be obtained at
the Pavilion. TRIES
CLOSE ON THURSDAY, 31st
January.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS and Subscribers are
asked to note that Mr. A. K.
Mackenzie has this day taken over
the Honorary Secretaryship of this
Club.

Hong Kong, 15th January, 1935.

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UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

NOTICE.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION, JUNE 1935.

THE School Certificate Examination
will be held in Hong Kong
commencing TUESDAY, June 11th.
Entry Forms, together with Fees,
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STANLEY V. BOXER,
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11th January, 1935. [1935]

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WALKINSHAW.—On January 11,
1935, at Shanghai, to Louise
(née Moysey), wife of L. W.
Walkinshaw, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of
George Redvers Horridge, son
of Mr. and the late Mrs. John
Horridge, of Bury, Lancashire,
England, and Joan Frances,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.
G. I. Kendall, of Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of
Mr. George Fitzsimon Clifford,
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifford,
of Alverton Manor, Penzance,
Cornwall, and Miss Eileen
Patricia Paton, daughter of
Mrs. J. E. Paton, Singapore.

WEDDING

MILLES—MARSHALL.—On Decem-
ber 4, 1934, at Brompton Parish
Church, Herbert Leslie Miles,
M.C. M.R.C.P., only son of the
late Dr. Jennings Miles,
F.R.C.S., and the late Mrs.
Miles, of Ursula Katharine,
second daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. R. J. Marshall, late of
Shanghai.

DEATHS

MARSHALL.—On January 7, 1935,
at Lane 214, 78 East Yuhang
Road, Deedy, aged 56 years.
Deceased's beloved infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall.

MEYER.—On January 8, 1935, at
his residence, 653 Avenue Road,
Villheim Meyer, aged 56 years.

ROCHE.—On January 8, 1935, at
Cochin, India, beloved mother
of A. G. B. V. and F. P. Roche.

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JAPANESE FEARS

The fear of overproduction has
bulked very largely in all Japanese
discussions of the industrial future.
In the cotton industry spinners
have been talking of scrapping old
spindles and even of reducing the
number of hours worked. In the
rayon industry expansion has been
still more feverish, and during the
current year a number of new firms
will add to a productive capacity
that is already 60 per cent. greater
than it was a twelve month ago.

In the ammonium sulphate in-
dustry the amount of new plant
now being installed is confidently
expected to create a crisis a year
hence and to lead to a heavy
curtailment of production. A num-
ber of other industries are working
to restricted production schedules.

The main cause is not contrac-
tion in demand so much as too
rapid industrial development under
the artificial stimulation of the
inflationary boom. As can be seen
in the case of cotton and rayon,
the immediate effects are to pro-
duce dissension in the trade as-
sociations and cartels which try to
regulate production and to throw
a strain on the machinery by which
exports are controlled. At any
rate, the pressure to sell cheap is
bound to remain strong. Alongside
the continual increase in the
physical size of their industries
there are the growing obstacles to
the expansion of Japanese exports.

One State after another tries to
secure a barrier system of exchange
to ensure that Japan buys the
goods of her customers instead of
merely selling to them. And a
fresh scare has been raised that the
final break with the League in
March will lead to the closing of
the mandated territories to a non-
member of the League.

The Japanese have certainly a
habit of anticipating trouble, but
they are probably not wrong in
thinking that their boom is too
good to last. Whether their
difficulties will be to the gain of
others is perhaps a little doubtful.

AUSTRIAN MONARCHISTS'
HOPES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.
Although the Archduke Otto's
return to Austria as a private
citizen cannot take place until the
law exiling himself and his near-
est relatives has been repealed,
Austrian Legitimists are confident
that this step is only a matter of
months. The Governments both of
Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Schuschnigg
announced their intention of re-
pealing the "Habsburg law".

Meanwhile most of the other
members of the Habsburg family
expect to be back in Austria by the
end of the first week in January.
They will receive their former cast-
les and estates back, but no mon-
etary compensation.

Inspecting Their Estates
The Archduke Eugen, the doyen
of the Habsburgs and the first to
return last summer, has been mak-
ing a motor tour of these estates
in order to report to his relatives
on their condition.

Incidentally, Count Degenfeld,
the Archduke Otto's personal
A.D.C., has been in Vienna for a
fortnight, ostensibly because of
his health.

GENERALISSIMO IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, January 15.

General Chiang Kai Shek and
wife arrived in Shanghai by plane
from Fenghua this afternoon.
They are planning to fly to Nan-
king to-morrow.

An unconfirmed report states
that the Generalissimo expressed
a desire for Mr. Hu Han Min's
return to Luliang. The latter's
representative is in Shanghai.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui's departure
for The Hague has been postponed
to February 13, sailing by the
Conte Verde, and he will visit Mr.
Hu in Hong Kong.

Dr. Kung is not leaving for the
South until late in March.

CHINA FLEET
BOXING

Finals Fought

The finals of the China Fleet
Amateur Boxing Championships
were held last night at the China
Fleet Club and a large gathering
of officers and men were present.
Some good and clean bouts were
provided and at the end of the
fights His Excellency Admiral Sir
Frederic Dreyer, the Commander-
in-Chief, before presenting the
prizes to the winners in a brief
speech complimented Capt. Man-
ners and the other officials on
staging such a fine programme
and thanked Commander Redmond
for the energy and labour put in
by him in order to ensure such good
sport.

The Admiral also congratulated
Capt. Manners on his winning the
Inter-Unit Team Competition and
mentioned the fact that of the
competitors six boys and four Ordi-
nary Seamen took part in the
bouts against the more experienced
boxers and who acquitted themselves
well. Special mention was made of
Boy Nicholson of H.M.S. Hermes
who put up a splendid display
against a more seasoned fighter.

H.M.S. Adventure although a
boat with a smaller complement
had won the third position despite
the handicap and the Admiral con-
gratulated the boat on its fine
achievement.

Three hearty cheers and a "tiger"
was given to the Admiral at the
conclusion of the function.

The results were:—

Featherweight
Sto. Ryan (H.M.S. Berwick) lost
to A.B. Wilkinson (H.M.S. Adven-
ture).

Light-Heavy Weight
Cpl. Fitzgerald (H.M.S. Kent)
beat Boy Nicholson (H.M.S.
Hermes).

Light Weight
Mne. Olliver (H.M.S. Adventure)
beat Tel. MacDonald (8th Dest.
Flotilla).

Middle Weight
A.B. Dawson (8th Dest. Flotilla)
beat Sto. Knight (H.M.S. Berwick).

Welterweight
A.C. Killick (H.M.S. Hermes) lost
to Sto. Hayler (H.M.S. Suffolk).

Heavy Weight
Mne. Foster (H.M.S. Kent) beat
L. Sea. Swan (H.M.S. Kent).

Flyweight
O. Sea. Tuck (H.M.S. Suffolk)
beat A.B. Morrissey (8th Dest.
Flotilla).

Bantam Weight
Boy King (H.M.S. Adventure) lost
to A.B. O'Connell (H.M.S. Suffolk).

INTER-UNIT TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, H.M.S. Suffolk, 26 points; 2nd,
H.M.S. Berwick, 23 points; 3rd,
H.M.S. Adventure, 24 points; 4th,
H.M.S. Kent, and 8th Destroyer
Flotilla, 21 points; 5th, H.M.S. Med-
way, 17 points.

NO FORTUNE IN
FLYING FEATSJones Makes £100
In Air Race

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 23.
O. Cathcart-Jones the man who
made air history by his ten-day
24,000 mile Australia and back re-
cord flight has, according to a
correspondent, made £100. The
flight opened up no new prospects
in British aviation for him. Not
a single firm has come forward to
offer him a position. No British
aviation undertakers has found a
use for the Comet, airplane which
passed the crucial tests of the
gruelling flight so successfully.
The initiative has been left to Bel-
gium. The Comet is to have the
Union Jack painted on its fusel-
age and replaced by a Belgian
flag.

"Please do not imagine for one
moment that I am grumbling,"
said Lt. Cathcart-Jones. "I knew
before I started that there were
no huge fortunes in record flying,
and that I would not be over-
whelmed with offers. There was
a job of work to be done, and we
did our best to do it satisfactorily.
Something was done for British
aviation prestige—but there was
no more in it than that. We had
no illusions. But any young man
who thinks that by giving up a
safe post in aviation to attempt
a record flight he is going to make
thousands of pounds and get a
great salary is wrong—very wrong.
Disappointment awaits him. Brit-
ish aviation needs no extra pro-
spects for the inexperienced.
At present I have no job. I have
hopes for a round the world flight
in the future, but no definite plans
have been made yet."

CHINA'S LADY
SWIMMERInvited To Berlin
Olympics

Nanking, January 15.
Miss Yeung Sau King, Hong
Kong's famous Chinese girl swim-
mer, will probably be the only
member of the gentler sex among
the Chinese Olympic Games team
in Berlin in 1936.

Miss Yeung has been invited to
represent China at the Games, and
it is unlikely that any other Chin-
ese girl athlete will participate.

Miss Yeung, the most sensational
swimmer of her sex ever produced
by China, has not only swept the
competitive board in Hong Kong,
but at the China National Athletic
Meeting walked away with every
event in which she entered. She
learnt her swimming at North
Point bathing beaches, and
achieved a meteoric rise to fame
two years ago. She is not only
the fastest girl swimmer in the
Orient, but has also wonderful
stamina which enables her to take
part in long distance races. She
has been a winner of the Hong
Kong harbour race.

CHINA'S DAVIS
CUP STARSGordon Lum To
Play

Nanking, January 15.
Hsu Chen Chi, China's national
tennis champion, and holder of
the Balaban title, together with
Gordon Lum, one of Shanghai's
leading exponents has been select-
ed to represent China in this
year's Davis Cup contest. It was
announced to-day.

Hsu won the China national
title last year, when he beat Khoo
Hoo Hye, Shanghai champion, in
straight sets. He had previously
defeated Tsiu Wai Pui, Hong Kong
champion.

Lum is a well-known Inter-
porter, and was also a member of
the last Chinese team to take
part in the Davis Cup. His col-
league on that occasion was Paul
Kong, now resident in Canton.

WOMAN RESCUED IN
HARBOUR

Poo Kau Mui, 28, a spinster living
in Hollywood Road, house number
unknown, was yesterday evening
rescued from a watery grave in the
harbour.

When the 7.15 p.m. Shamshupo
ferry Man Lee was on her way to
Hong Kong the woman was seen to
throw herself into the water at
Shamshupo Bay. A cry was raised
and the ferry immediately turned
round.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company's
launch Sumatra was in the vicinity
and a seaman dived into the har-
bour and effected the rescue.

The woman was sent to the hos-
pital and is none the worse for her
experience.

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY
BUILDING

London, January 14.
Building operations will begin
within the next few weeks for the
erection, on a 12,000 square-foot
site in Northumberland Avenue,
London, of the £300,000 building
to serve as headquarters of the
Royal Empire Society, which has
over 16,000 members.

A dining hall to seat 300 and
an Assembly Hall for lectures and
discussions will be features of the
new building, which will contain
60 bedrooms.

British Wireless.

COMMUNISTS AIDED
IN KIANGSI

Nanking, January 15.
Interviewed by foreign corres-
pondents touring Kiangsi, General
Hsiung Shih Hui, Chairman of the
Provincial Government, stated
that definite evidence has been
found of Communists being aided
by foreign advisers during the Red
occupation of the Province.

The correspondents are leaving
for Kiangsi to-morrow.

Reuter.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR
TO ITALY

Rome, Jan. 15.
The Chinese Ambassador has
presented his credentials to the King
of Italy.

Reuter.

LINKING UNEMPLOYED
WITH LAND
Government Scheme In
Britain

London, Jan. 15.

The first step in the Govern-
ment's scheme for linking un-
employed with land is announced by
the Commissioner for Special
Areas, Mr. Malcolm Stewart, in a
circular to all local authorities in
Durham and Tyneside, South Wales
and Monmouth and Cumberland.
The Commissioner calls for prompt
action in provision of allotments
until the demand for them is
satisfied and wants at least 10,000
additional allotments to be culti-
vated this year.

This is the first case in which
grants from Commissioner's funds
provided by Parliament are offered
to the local authorities and
under the present scheme they are
helped to purchase or rent land
in or around large centres of popu-
lation where expense could not
possibly be met by small rents
paid by allotment holders.

The allotment scheme is not to
be confused with that for small
holdings which it is understood is
still under the consideration of
the government.

British Wireless.

WOMEN'S CHANCE
IN NANKINGTo Study Household
Management

Nanking, (By Mail).

For the promotion of household
health and better home manage-
ment the Nanking Municipal
Health Bureau has given instruc-
tions to all health stations in the
city under its control to open
household management classes for
women.

In conducting such classes efforts
will be directed to the imparting
of common knowledge of public
health, and household sanitation,
the studying of suitable methods
for bringing up children, the
building up of good habits, and
other important problems relating
to home economics.

The academic term is set at six
months, class hours are scheduled
from 2 to 4 o'clock on Saturday
afternoons only amounting to a
total of 54 hours for the whole
term. Aside from class work, la-
boratory practice is also to be em-
phasized.

All women with scholastic stand-
ing akin to that of higher prim-
ary school or junior middle school,
whether married or not, are el-
igible to join such classes. Aside
from paying a guarantee fund of
\$5, no tuition will be charged.

Central News Agency.

TILDEN'S NEW
ROLE

Gives A Surprise

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 28.
Big "Bill" Tilden is the finest
lawn tennis player ever known,
but it was a new one on most of
us at a reception at the Dorches-
ter, says a correspondent to find
he is one of the most entertaining
speakers knocking around.

He has a fine delivery and a
complete lack of hesitation. Yet
he simply shines with well-turned
phrases and happily used words.
And, more important, he had a
whole lot to say.

None of us anticipated his fight-
ing speech on behalf of the profes-
sionals. The occasion was
merely expected to be a friendly
gesture to our visitors—Vines,
Barnes and Flax—were there also
—but Tilden outlined an ambitious
scheme of annual world cham-
pionships for professional lawn
tennis.

And he was extremely flattering
of our own lad Dan Maskell,
whom he hoped would be in the
battle-line. It is only a question
of Wimbledon, where Maskell is
under contract, granting "him"
a few days' leave, which, no doubt,
they will readily do.

NEW CARDINAL TO
BE CREATED

(Special to the "Hong Kong
Daily Press").

Rome, January 15.
A secret treaty will be held
during Lent for the creation of a
new Cardinal according to reports
of the Vatican circles. With the
recent death of the English
Cardinal Bourne the number of
vacancies in the Sacred College
has been brought to the Sacred
College being a recent conquest
of 25 Italian and 23 foreign
Cardinals.

Times and Age.

NEWS SUMMARY

Dr. Gilbert Russell gave a most
interesting address at yesterday's
meeting of the Rotary Club on
"Leprosy, The Changed Outlook."
Page 7.

Leading Stoker Willoughs of H.M.S.
Adventure who died as the result
of a fall was buried yesterday.
Page 6.

H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer,
the C.-in-C. inspected a smart turn
out of a Royal Naval and Royal
Marine Landing Party yesterday.
Page 7.

His Excellency Dr. Thrunheer,
the Swiss Minister to Japan was a
visitor to Hong Kong on the as-
Terunkul Maru. Page 7.

Miss Mary Whittham became the
bride of Lieut. John Luce, R.N. of
H.M.S. Medway at the St. John's
Cathedral yesterday. Page 7.

The usual monthly meeting of
the General Committee of the
Kowloon Residents' Association
took place on Monday last.
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The inquiry into the circum-
stances surrounding a coolie's death
was ended yesterday, when the
jury added a rider to their verdict
censuring Sub. Inspector Dredge.
Page 5.

LOCAL AND
GENERAL

A Carnival Dance will be held at
the Gymnasium, Police Head-
quarters, on Friday, February 1 at
9 p.m. Prizes will be given for
Fancy Dress and spot dances.

Mr. M. K. Lo, president of the
Rotary Club announced yesterday
that H.E. the Governor, Sir William
Peel has indicated that he would
attend the next meeting of the
Club to be held on January 22.

Three cases of diphtheria and
one of enteric fever were notified
to the health authorities during
the 24 hours ended January 14.

The number of cases of notifiable
diseases which have been reported
during the week ended January 12
are as follows:—Small-pox 2 (2
deaths); diphtheria 8 (4 deaths);
enteric fever 1; cerebro-spinal fever
1. There were 48 deaths from
tuberculosis.

MCCABE ENGAGED

Sydney.
Stan McCabe, famous Australian
cricketer, is to be married.
From Grenfell, N.S.W., his home
town, came the announcement of
the engagement of Stanley Mc-
Cabe, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
McCabe, to Miss Edna Linton of
Townsville, Queensland.

Miss Linton is staying at present
at Grenfell, to which town McCabe
returned by car after playing in
the Woodfull-Ponsford testimonial
match in Melbourne.

The pair met four years ago,
when McCabe was touring the
north of Queensland as a member
of Kippax's team. Miss Linton has
made several visits to Sydney.

She says McCabe "make his
memorable stand of 187 not out
for Australia against England in
Sydney, in December 1932."

CANNOT SIT DOWN

Man Who Suffered From
Strange Disease

Sydney.
Robert Percival Cleburne, of
Croydon Street, Lakemba, near
Sydney, has not sat down for 18
months. He may not do so again
for the rest of his life.

To rest he must either lie down
or assume a semi-reclining posture.
"I can't get my Honour," said
Cleburne when Judge Perdrick at
the "Workers' Compensation" Com-
mission invited him to be seated in
the witness box.

Cleburne asked the judge to make
an order for the redemption of an
award in his favour on a claim
arising from a broken right leg
caused by slipping on some con-
crete.

His Honour referred to a medical
report which alleged that Cleburne,
15 years ago, suffered from Strum-
pell-Waste disease, which resulted
in complete paralysis of the lower
limbs, and finally left
him unable to walk, and from
which he has since recovered.

SAAR TO REVERT TO GERMANY

Overwhelming Victory At The Polls

London, January 15. The result of the Saar plebiscite was announced this morning and wireless broadcast relays from Saarbrücken carried the news to all parts of the world.

The figures were as follows:—Total electorate 539,541, total valid papers 528,005, percentage of votes cast 97, votes cast for return to Germany 447,109 or 90.8 per cent., for status quo 46,516 or 8.8 per cent., for union with France 2,124 or 0.4 per cent.

Immediately after the result had been communicated to Herr Hitler, he made a broadcast speech to the German nation. Having appealed for maintenance of discipline in the Saar for the next few weeks, Hitler proceeded: "With the return of the Saar there are no more territorial claims, by Germany against France and I declare that no more such claims will be raised by us. We are now certain that the time has come for appeasement and reconciliation."

An expression of gratitude and satisfaction for the loyal help given by other countries to France and Germany by guaranteeing order during the plebiscite followed and Hitler continued: "We want to assure the world of our deep desire to preserve peace just as we are determined afterwards to co-operate fully in creation and preservation of that international solidarity which is essential for the welfare of peoples of the world."

SAAR JUBILATION
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. The whole Saar population broke spontaneously into jubilation towards 9.30 a.m. when the final official results became known. Almost instantaneously the whole territory became one blaze of colour, every house hanging out flags and garlands. The streets were soon thronged with people who ran hither and thither cheering wildly and shaking hands emotionally and congratulating one another.

Even in the most optimistic moments of the prolonged plebiscite campaign it had never been expected that the majority for the reincorporation into the Reich would be so overwhelming and facilitate the task of the League of Nations Council so greatly. The entire Saar has suspended all routine activities. Church bells are peeling incessantly. In the evening there was a great torchlight procession to mark the historic event.

FRAGS APPEAR

Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. The galleries at Wartburg Hall were crowded when the result was announced, but only a small crowd assembled in the cold mist outside. The majority of Saarlanders heard the historic announcement by wireless in their own homes. Within a few minutes of the announcement, German and Nazi flags appeared from windows. Photographs of Herr Hitler had the coverings removed, while swastikas were openly displayed in shop windows. Shops, factories and mines are remaining closed to-day which is also a general holiday for all school children.

Results of all districts showed an overwhelming victory for Germany and Hitler. Even the smallest villages were only able to secure a few status quo votes. Over eighty-four thousand voted in Saarbrücken town, of which 73,781 were for Germany, 10,413 for status and 226 for France.

SIGN OF RELIEF

Paris, Jan. 15. A sign of relief rises from the whole of the French Press that the Saar voted for a German overwhelming majority, thus averting the much dreaded complications. It is hoped that the bewildered minority would not oppose the great resistance to the will of crushing the majority.

OFFICE WORK SUSPENDED

Berlin, Jan. 15. Berlin city New flags in honour of the victory. Trams and motor buses carried Nazi flags as well as the German national flag. Most of the house workers assembled in the factories and work-shops to hear the result. Typists, clerks and managing directors gathered round loud speakers in city offices where no work began until after the broadcast. The result was also broadcast to school children.

A BIG SURPRISE
Geneva, Jan. 15. Although a big German victory was expected, the size of the majority came as a big surprise in League circles where relief was expressed for the definite establishment of the fact that the anti-German minority of ten per cent. removes the last check on handing back the Saar to Germany.

It is expected that the Council meeting either to-day or tomorrow will fix a date in the near future for the return of the Saar to Germany.

BROADCAST WELCOME

Berlin, Jan. 15. Herr Hitler, broadcasting, welcomed the Saarlanders to "Our Home in the Reich". He said that fifteen years of injustice are coming to an end. Joy over the return of the Saar was joy for the whole German nation. Hitler thanked the Saarlanders for their bravery in the past fifteen years and urged them to preserve discipline. He added: "We are determined to save the peace of the world. After the return of the Saar to Germany, he would raise no territorial claims with France though Germany is determined to secure equality and security. They would not be a drawback from bringing about solidarity of the nations. After Herr Hitler's speech the choir sang "Great God we praise thee and magnify thy works," followed by the Saar song, the sound of Church bells ringing throughout Germany. The Minister of the Interior has ordered all buildings throughout Germany to hoist flags. All Evangelical Catholic Churches ring bells between 12 a.m. and 3 p.m. to-day.

REJOICING IN GERMANY
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, Jan. 15. The Saar Plebiscite resulted in an overwhelming majority of 90.8 per cent. for reunion with Germany, was the startling news flashed out from Saarbrücken at 8.45 o'clock on Tuesday morning, thus dissipating the nervous tension of the last few days and causing the entire world to heave a sigh of relief as one of the most unpleasant chapters of post-war history brought to an ending.

The victory of the German Front surpasses all expectations. Peeling of church bells and the display of flags this morning ushered in the reincorporation of Saar and Germany. The entire Saar is observing January 15 as a great day of popular rejoicing. All work will cease to-day, schools are closed and in the evening there will be an imposing torchlight procession to mark the victory of the German Front.

The counting of ballot papers was completed at 5.30 this morning when adding and checking up began. Exhausted after 12 hours of hard work the counters took little rest. At 8.15 this morning the president of the Plebiscite Commission, Rohde announced the result and a few minutes later Buerekel, Hitler's Saar Commissioner, reported to the Fuehrer over the radio that of the 528,000 votes cast 90.8 per cent. were cast for Germany.

SAARLANDERS THANKED

Shortly before nine o'clock Fuehrer Adolf Hitler addressed the nation over the radio, thanking the Saarlanders for their loyalty and devotion. While this report was being flashed over the other, the Fuehrer, still speaking, once more availed himself of the occasion to stretch out his hand of friendship to France. "Many has no longer

NEW PRESIDENT IN BOLIVIA

Accepts League Proposal



Jose Tejada Sorzano, new President in Bolivia, who has accepted the proposal of the League of Nations for termination of the war between Bolivia and Paraguay which has lasted for one year and a half over the Gran Chaco districts.

er any territorial demands on France and although insisting on equality status Germany will not refuse to collaborate with the rest of the world. "The Saar song 'Deutsch ist besser' concluded Hitler's speech."

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS

London, Jan. 15. The Council of the League of Nations met privately this morning at Geneva and the result of the Saar plebiscite was officially communicated by the Secretary-General of the League.

Press reports state it was decided that the Council of Three under the chairmanship of Baron Aloisi should meet immediately to settle final details of the transfer and French and German experts will also meet to work out various commercial and economic details.

Geneva reports anticipate the League Council meeting will end by Saturday and that M. Flandin and Laval will be free to make their visit to London by the middle of next week.

SAAR DELEGATION

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Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. Headed by the leader of the German Front, Pfitz, a delegation of three members of the provincial council of Saar territory left for Geneva in order to represent the interests of the Saar population during the forthcoming discussion of the various financial and economic questions which have to be settled previous to the Saar region's reunion with Germany.

RUMOUR OF A COUP

Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. Rumour-ridden Saar had a culminating sensation in the early hours of this morning, while officials were counting the vote of the plebiscite, when, following a visit of Major Hennessey, British commander of the police force, and Herr Leil, local Police Chief, to the police barracks at Wartburg, reports rapidly spread about that communistically inclined policemen had planned a coup.

The rumour had it that the two ring-leaders of the police plot had fled to France on the scheme being discovered. Major Hennessey, subsequently questioned, insisted that he and the local police chief had merely gone to the barracks to inspect the men's quarters.

ATTEMPTED PUTSCH

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Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. Six German emigrants, all of whom are constables in the Saar Police, have been arrested this morning in connection with the planned uprising on the part of the police which, however, the authorities succeeded to nip in the bud. It is learned that about 120 police constables forming the "Leopold" guard of the best emigrants and separatist leader Max Braun had attempted a putsch.

ANOTHER DISARMAMENT EFFORT

Position To Be Explored At London Meeting

London, January 14. The Cabinet this evening surveyed from every angle the latest developments and alignments in the international political situation and it is believed that the opinion of the Ministry is that the moment is favourable for a further effort at world disarmament, and a general European agreement.

The whole position will be explored when Premier Flandin of France arrives in London, accompanied by M. Laval, his Foreign Minister, and the man who is credited with engineering the Franco-Italian Rome Pact.

The French statesmen are expected in England towards the end of next week.

The idea seems to be that Great Britain, France and Italy should endeavour to find a means for agreement to the abrogation of the military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles, on the understanding that Germany will return to the League of Nations, and join in a convention limiting the amounts of armaments.

There are indications that the French Government is adopting a more hopeful attitude with regard to the question of security.

CAMBRIDGE GRADUATE EXPLORER

To Proceed To Tibet

London, January 15. The Cambridge graduate, Mr. Ronald Kaulback, who last year explored portions of Tibet not previously visited by Europeans, will shortly undertake a fresh expedition. At present he is awaiting the Nanking Government's permission to travel from Burma to West China, thence to Tibet. He expects to leave at the middle of February.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 15. London silver prices to-day were 1/16 up as follows:—
Spot 24-1/2 24-9/16
Forward 24-5/8 24-11/16
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9850 compared with 4.9912 at closing yesterday.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH BRAZIL

Washington, Jan. 14. It is reported in authoritative quarters that the State Department is about to conclude a reciprocal trade agreement with Brazil and similar negotiations will be opened with Canada. It is expected that the Canadian agreement would be limited to specified items rather than covering the entire trade field.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

London, January 15. The Duke and Duchess of Kent on their return home from their visit to Munich travelled from Paris to London by air this morning.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. A round up of Communists began with the arrest of sixteen persons. It is alleged that knuckle dusters and other weapons were found in their houses.

AMENDED FIGURES

Saarbrücken, Jan. 15. Amended figures show the final results for Germany 477,119 or 90.8 per cent., for status quo 46,513 or 8.8 per cent., for France 2,124 or 0.4 per cent., invalid votes 2,249 from total poll of 528,005. The vote represents 92 per cent. in favour of Germany. Invalid papers totalled 907, blanks 1256. No commune voted against return to Germany.

BALLOT PAPERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Saarbrücken, Jan. 14. The International Plebiscite Commission which supervised the Saar Plebiscite will leave on Tuesday evening for Geneva, taking with them the ballot papers packed in strong wooden cases. The Commission will spend the night at Biele and then proceed on Wednesday to Geneva where they will submit the final report to the League Council and hand in the ballot papers for verification. It is necessary to complete the work of the present week.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Witnesses For The Prosecution

New York, Jan. 14. Although it is reported in several newspapers that the New Jersey State prosecution has offered Hauptmann his life if he reveals the identity of his alleged confederates in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case, the New York "Times" states very convincingly that Mr. Willents, New Jersey's Attorney-General, has denied that any such offer was made.

Special precautions are being taken to conceal the identity of the three witnesses for the Hauptmann trial arriving to-morrow on the liner Ile de France.

They will be taken off the liner in a Government cutter and kept out of sight and in the background until they are actually summoned to give evidence. One is believed to be the sister of Isidore Fisch, a friend of Hauptmann's, who died recently in Germany.

Hauptmann's defence is that Fisch gave him the Lindbergh baby ransom money and then fled to Germany.

A SURPRISE WITNESS

Flemington, Jan. 15. A surprise witness was Miss Hildegard Alexander, a mannequin, who identified Hauptmann as the man who shadowed Dr. Conrad before the ransom was paid. The handwriting expert, Eldridge Stein, expressed the opinion that Hauptmann wrote all the ransom notes.

Henry Uhlig, who lived with Fisch before the latter returned to Germany, declares that he delivered Fisch left the money with Hauptmann.

MR. REILLY ILL

Flemington, Jan. 15. Mr. Fisher has taken over the Hauptmann defence owing to Mr. Edward Reilly being in hospital with a bad attack of tonsillitis.

ROYALTY AT ROME WEDDING

Rome, January 14. At the wedding of Prince Alessandro Torlonia and the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, the former King Alfonso gave away his daughter and a dazzling company. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy, together with fifty-two princes of royal blood as well as scores of Spanish grandees, attended the wedding, but Queen Ena was absent in London, causing the bride keen disappointment.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE MEETING

London, January 14. Leading representatives of 18 countries took part in discussion at a preliminary meeting of the International Shipping Conference which opened to-day in London under the Chairmanship of Lord Essendon. It was agreed to prepare draft scheme of rationalisation for consideration of the constituent and subsequent consideration of the full conference. The drafting committee's report will be laid before the meeting as soon as possible in the course of the present week.



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CURRENCY RUMOURS

Exchange Market Uncertainty

London, January 15. Rumours are again perplexing the foreign exchange market, helping to accentuate firmness of the dollar in terms of sterling and francs. Firstly according to gossip current in New York, an international monetary conference is likely in the autumn covering war debts stabilisation after adjustment of exchanges.

Paris believes that the United States is anxious to resume discussions with London for return to gold while M. Flandin might consent to downward adjustment of the franc and return to international currency for stability and settlement of war debts.

London persists in considering all stabilisation rumours premature in view of Mr. Chamberlain's recent statement, but shares in United States' apprehension concerning the Gold Clause cases which are resulting in some buying of dollar and gold bonds. However, it is felt that even in the event of an unfavourable decision, the Administration "will wangle its way out," thus regularising the situation though, owing to uncertainty, well-informed London circles expect all American markets to be nervous and uneasy for the next month.

AFGHAN MINISTER MURDERED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 14. The 34-year old Afghan civil engineer, Kamal Syed, who in July, 1933 assassinated the Afghan Minister to Berlin and who was subsequently sentenced to death by the German tribunal has been executed by decapitation in the court of Plötzensee Prison here on Monday.

It was established during Syed's trial that he had carefully premeditated the murder after the Minister had refused his repeated requests for financial assistance.

CEYLON MALARIA EPIDEMIC

His Majesty's Message Of Sympathy

London, January 14. A message from the King has been transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon, through the Secretary for the Colonies, expressing His Majesty's sympathy with the victims of the recent serious epidemic of malaria in the island. The message from the Secretary for the Colonies, who was followed by the course of the epidemic with interest and concern, adds: "Your last report suggests that the epidemic may have passed its worst, and I trust that this will prove to be the case. In the meantime, please convey to the sufferers my sympathy in their misfortune, and to those who are working to fight the disease my best wishes for the success of their efforts."

"MADNESS" OF ATHLETICS

Dangers To Health

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 28. Have athletics become just mad competition instead of healthy sport? In our efforts to produce champions are we jeopardising the nation's health? Death from dilation of the heart very often occurs among athletes. A doctor's opinion on the subject is as follows:—

"The aim of athletics should be to build up the physique and to improve the health of the race. Wise training under medical supervision cutting competition down to the minimum, would do this. Instead there is competition everywhere. Inter-school, inter-college, inter-club, inter-national. It is the constant production of that hidden source of effort—essential quality of good competitor—which is so disastrous to health."

Health Warning
"Physical collapse frequently follows a race. Apparent quick recovery is also fairly usual, but the damage is being done. No constitution can benefit from the strain and many are wrecked."

"The years during which an athlete can hope to touch the top of his form are few, yet for the sake of those few he risks permanent damage to health. We lose all sense of proportion when we allow sport, undertaken primarily for its health-giving propensities, to be carried to excess by too many competitors. Sport as a serious business defeats its own ends. It should be kept in its proper relation to life—that of healthy exercise and amusement."

ANOTHER ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Jan. 14. The convention of another International Economic Conference in the course of the coming summer is anticipated in informed circles in Washington, according to a New York report of the "Agence Economique et Financiere". The report states that invitations for the conference will be sent out by the United States and that the war debts, the revision of customs tariffs and the foreign exchange restrictions will form the most important points on the agenda.

ELLSWORTH WILKINS EXPEDITION

The answer as to whether the vast Antarctic Continent is a single piece of land or not, has been delayed for another year, as the Ellsworth-Wilkins expedition has decided not to make a trans-Antarctic flight this season, owing to the very unfavourable weather. This is the information conveyed in a telegram from the well-known polar explorer, Bert Hadden, a member of the party, from the steamer Wyatt Earp, now on the Deception Island, surrounded by ice, with the expedition safe aboard all well.

Around the Courts

CHINESE CHARGED WITH WOUNDING

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, Cheung Wai Chi, 17, was charged with wounding Lai Tsi Sang, master of the Kwong Hop Paper shop at No. 118, Jervois Street, and a servant girl named Ho Ho, aged 11, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm on November 29.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution and the accused was not legally represented.

Dr. J. W. Anderson, who was in court, and who has been attending the complainant, Lai Tsi Sang, told his Worship that his patient had been critically wounded but was now able to walk a few steps. He had not, however, sufficiently recovered to undergo cross-examination.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Mackinlay said that accused was employed as a shop fook by the complainant. On November 29, the complainant was not feeling well and remained all day in his room on the first floor. In the course of that morning, the accused was handed some money—three \$100 bills—by the assistant accountant to take to the complainant to have them changed. Accused did so. The exact time of the assault was not certain but it appeared to be sometime about four o'clock. About three o'clock the accused was seen to go in to the direction of the staircase and half an hour later was seen by the complainant's wife actually on the first floor. On the verandah was the servant girl, Ho Ho, while Lai Tsi Sang, the complainant, was inside the room. This servant girl was suddenly attacked but she did not know by whom. The woman who had previously seen the accused on the first floor, had by this time gone up to the roof and shortly afterwards one of her children came up and told her that she could not enter the complainant's room. They went to the room and found the door locked and a fook climbed over and found the complainant and the servant girl unconscious.

The accused was the only fook who was missing and on December 2, the complainant's uncle saw him in the street going towards the shop. The police were called and the accused was arrested. At the police station accused was searched and in his shoes were found keys which fitted the safes of the shop. In answer to the charge he said that he had nothing to say.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, was then called and he described the wounds sustained by the complainant and the servant girl. He said that the former had nine linear scalp wounds and the latter had seven. The wounds were consistent with the use of a blunt and hard instrument, such as the hammer produced in court.

After further evidence had been given the case was adjourned.

TRAFFIC CASES

How a naval picket had to scatter to avoid a motor car was related to Mr. W. Schofield yesterday when the driver, of public car No. 216 was summoned for dangerous driving.

Mr. Schofield warned defendant's representative that he took a serious view of cases of dangerous driving, and would not allow drivers to commit the offence more than three times; after which, they would lose their licences.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said defendant had parked his car outside Jimmy's Kitchen near the Queen's Dancing Academy, and suddenly drove across to the opposite side of the road, causing the naval picket to scatter to avoid being knocked down.

Caine Road Case
Hon. Sze-cheung, driver of private car No. 3451, was fined \$30 for dangerous driving in Caine Road on January 4.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said he was walking along Caine Road from west to east, and defendant, coming from east to west, drove round the bend near Shing Wing Street at a fast speed and well on the wrong side of the road. The car rolled quite a good deal when it turned the corner. At the time, the road was being used by school children and it was quite a busy time of the day.

MUI TSAT CHARGED

A sixteen-year-old "mui tsai" was brought before Mr. D. M. MacDougall yesterday on a charge of

having stolen a gold chain, valued at \$39, a pair of gold bangles valued at \$30, a pair of child's gold bangles valued at \$40, a metal wrist watch, three gold finger rings valued at \$135 and a jade pendant, to the total value of \$274, the property of her mistress.

Tam Sim, married woman, 25 years, and Tam Cheong, a bus driver, were charged with having received stolen property at No. 49 Bulkeley Street ground floor.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida, Remedios appeared on behalf of the second defendant, and asked that a date be fixed for hearing.

Mr. MacDougall fixed the afternoon of Friday, January 18, for the hearing of the case.

CAT'S DISAPPEARANCE

The unusual charge of stealing a cat was preferred against an 18-year-old Chinese cook, yesterday, at the Kowloon Magistracy.

It was stated by the complainant that he lived on the top floor of the same house as defendant. Witness lost the cat on January 13. About a day later, witness heard a cat on the ground floor. On looking down into the yard, witness saw the defendant picking something in a jar with a bamboo stick. The jar was covered by boards. Witness immediately sent a fook down, who recognised the cat in the jar.

The defendant stated that the cat had fallen into the jar, and that he was only trying to get it out with a stick.

Mr. Hamilton discharged the defendant with a warning to keep away from the cat.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The hearing of the claim by the Kwong Shing Cheong Samsalwood Association against the Banque Franco-Chinoise, for \$591,460.23 was concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday when His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, reserved judgment.

For crying his wares in On Lan Street, near Wyndham Street, which is in the prohibited area, a hawker, Wong Chiu, was fined \$1 by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. The defendant had a clear record for the past seven or eight years.

Arrested coming off the Canton express, at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Sunday, with the possession of 15 tins of raw opium, Lai Lau, aged 50, a coolie, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and fined \$450, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. Revenue Officer Brown appeared for the prosecution.

Mrs. Cobb, of 15 Humphreys Buildings, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in answer to a summons for keeping a dog without a licence, and allowing it to be abated without a muzzle in Nathan Road near Cameron Road on December 27. Defendant admitted both offences, but stated that the dog arrived in the Colony the evening prior to the incident. She also stated that at that time she was in Watson's store in Nathan Road, and the dog managed to get away. She was holding the dog's muzzle and lead. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 on the second offence and cautioned defendant on the first.

Awakened at 2.30 a.m. on Tuesday, by the rustling of paper, Leung Chu, a caretaker of the All Saints Church at Kowloon, saw a man in his room stealing clothing. This morning the culprit, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

HONG KONG SILVER FOR THE NORTH

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
It is learned that the first consignment of \$420,000 in silver, representing an instalment on a \$20,000,000 order from Hong Kong banks, has arrived in this city.

The silver was delivered Sunday to help the local banking institutions meet the critical monetary situation which has overtaken business here.

This first consignment came north by the P. and O. steamer, Rawalpindi.

Reuter.

JAPAN'S LOAN TO MANCHOUKUO

On Signing Of C.E.R. Sales Pact

Changchun, Jan. 8.
An agreement providing for a ¥30,000,000 advance to Manchoukuo by a Japanese banking syndicate upon the conclusion of the Chinese Eastern Railway sales negotiations, between the Soviet Union and Manchoukuo, has been concluded, it was officially announced here to-day.

According to the terms of the arrangement, the syndicate will advance Manchoukuo ¥30,000,000 as soon as the sales contract is signed so as to allow it to make the first payment of about ¥1,800,000. The banking group will, in exchange, receive bonds which it will place on the market at its own discretion at a moment it considers it most opportune. The bonds will be redeemed through the syndicate.

Investments Thought Safe

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
Japanese investments in Manchoukuo, which during last year, amounted to ¥140,000,000, are absolutely safe, Mr. K. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, to-day informed his colleagues at a meeting of the Cabinet.

Mr. Takahashi, however, warned the Cabinet members that a strict regulation of the future investments is absolutely necessary, in view of the effect the outflow of capital has on Japan's currency.

With the ratification of the Suiyeh-Manchoukuo deal for the transfer of the C.E.R., Mr. Takahashi expected even greater interest in the new State's investments than before, but urged the investors to consult the Finance Ministry before taking any definite steps.

Turning to the general trade situation, Mr. Takahashi stated that the foreign trade for the past year showed a favourable tendency, with the exports and imports practically balancing each other.

SHANTUNG LOAN ADJUSTED

Agreement Reached

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
The conclusion of an agreement between the Shantung Provincial Government and a Japanese banking consortium on the redemption of the 1919 Industrial Loan of ¥3,500,000 is reported in a message received here to-day by the head office of the East Asia Industrial Co. The loan was granted by a banking group known as the Japan-China Industrial Co., since default, and was earmarked for the industrial development of the province. It carried interest of 10.32 per cent and was secured by provincial taxes.

Only a very small part of the interest has ever been paid, and the East Asia Industrial Co., successors to the Japan-China Industrial Co., undertook negotiations with the provincial government with a view to readjustment of the loan.

According to the terms of the agreement, the principal of the loan remains the same, with the 18-year accumulated interest set arbitrarily at ¥3,000,000. The interest rate for the future is six per cent, with the combined principal and interest to be repaid in monthly instalments of ¥60,000, or ¥720,000 annually.

NEW STAMP ISSUE IN MANCHOUKUO

Likeness Of Emperor Not Carried

Dairen, Jan. 7.
Manchoukuo postal authorities to-day prepared for the resumption of mail connections with China on Thursday by placing a new series of stamps on sale.

An elaborate design combining the five-petalled orchid crest of the new empire with kaoliang appears on the two and eight fen issues. The four and twelve fen stamps carry a picture of rugged country done in the classic Chinese style of painting under a small orchid emblem, the only inscriptions appearing on the whole issue are the characters "Yu-Thang" or Postal Administration, and the various denominations.

The two-fen stamp is green, four-fen brown, eight-fen golden yellow, and twelve-fen vermilion. There are no perforations.

The elimination of the portrait of Emperor Kang Teh was explained by a high post office official as having been done "to prevent any disrespectful acts against His Majesty's image."

SAVINGS BANK CLOSING

Objection From Depositors

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 15.
Most depositors of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd. are unwilling to forego thirty-five per cent. of their deposits in the Bank to enable it to resume business and to receive back sixty-five per cent. of the balance in five years or five per cent. for every three months.

The depositors, especially those in Hong Kong, require that if the Bank resumes business it should be able to refund all the money to depositors. In a long statement to the press, the creditors pointed out that the Bank was conducted in a most extraordinary way, but the most queer thing is that there was no run on it, and yet the Bank suspended business after collecting plenty of deposits from people in Canton, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The statement pointed out that educational and religious men were directors of the Bank was to inspire public confidence, these persons being Lam Che Fung, Wong Kai Ming, Tam Hsi Tin, Dr. Yip Fui Cho, Wong Yue Tung and others. On the strength of these directors, many workers and women put money in this Bank.

Under the scheme for the reopening of the Bank as outlined above, the creditors believe that this is another way to deprive them of all their money. Thirty-five per cent. of the money is to be given up as new capital of the Bank while the Bank, when re-opened, is liable to close again within five years and will not be able to refund the 45 per cent. in the stipulated time. In other words, the creditors have no confidence in the Bank, which closed without any heavy demand on its resources, although it is a limited company and registered under Hong Kong company ordinance.

CONSOLIDATED TAX BUREAU

Announces Duty On Matches

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 15.
The Consolidated Tax Bureau announced to-day that all passengers who brought in matches regardless of quantity are subject to payment of the consolidated tax. This ruling is effective no matter whether the matches are native made or imported goods.

Any person coming into Canton or any other place in Kwangtung are required to pay the consolidated tax on matches. This ruling is to be strictly carried out, as in the past passengers arriving here by the Canton-Kowloon Railway, steamers and tow-boats carried considerable matches but did not pay any duty.

Such smuggling reduces government revenue and competes with matches locally manufactured. This illicit import has to cease, and passengers are warned that failure to pay the consolidated tax will entail severe punishment to them.

Smuggling of matches has increased since last November. Owing to the high levy, these goods were shipped here clandestinely without payment of duty.

CHINESE ENGINEERING DEFICIT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 28.
Variations in the fortunes of Chinese Engineering and Mining depend upon the results of the Kailan Mining Administration, whose profits are divisible between the company and the Lanchow Mining Company. Despite a series of strikes the Administration's sales of coal rose by 129,000 metric tons to 1,134,000, but presumably active competition, to which the report refers, produced a fall in price.

For the year the profit decreased from \$115,268 to \$225,510. Translated into sterling, Chinese Engineering's share fell from £11,447 to £22,553. These poor earnings, compared with figures ranging from £21,700 up to £42,470 in the five years 1928-32, are adverse to the British company's interest.

TELEVISION IN BRITAIN

Announcement By The P. M. G.

London, Jan. 14.

The committee appointed by the Postmaster-General to consider development of television and advise him under what conditions any public service of television should be established in Britain, has practically completed its task and in a speech at Bath this evening Sir Kingsley Wood said he expected its report within the next few days.

He added that he would study the committee's report with every desire to encourage development of this latest marvel of scientific achievement. No doubt much preparatory work would have to be done before a public television service, however limited in scope, could be started. But if, as he hoped, the committee had been able to recommend a definite scheme for introduction of a broadcast television service on the lines which the Government could approve, they might look forward to first steps being taken during 1935 towards realisation of such a scheme.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Referring to new Empire mail services and the considerable increase there had been in the past year in air mails despatched from this country to the Empire, Sir Kingsley Wood said that for a really great Empire scheme two things were essential—much greater frequency in air mail services and cheaper flat Empire air postal rates. Faster air communications were also desirable and this involved adequate provision for night flying.

In the Government's Empire scheme they had decided to adopt an important principle or which the British Post Office had lately been pioneer in inland mails, of sending first class correspondence by air without extra charge. He hoped with the co-operation of the Dominions concerned that in 1937, for the sum of say 1d., the Imperial correspondent in this country would have his letter transported half way round the globe within a week instead of a month as hitherto.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH BOXER BEATEN

Light Heavyweight Title Lost

Paris, Jan. 14.
In the European light heavyweight boxing championship over 15 rounds, Marcel Thil, of France, defeated the holder, Jock McAvoy, on points.

Twenty-two thousand spectators gathered at the Palais de Sport, where, prior to the fight, McAvoy weighed in at 182½ lbs. and Thil at 161½ lbs.

McAvoy won the first three rounds, getting in some excellent body blows. In the third round Thil twice delivered what appeared to be low blows, but McAvoy fought on undisturbed.

Thil forced the pace in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, and won them, but the next three were very even.

The fight gradually developed into an in-fighting contest which was to the liking of the Frenchman, who was now able to use his famous "Demolishing" tactics, which had the effect of tiring out McAvoy.

In the fourteenth round Thil again hit suspiciously low, and during this round McAvoy twice went to the boards. The first time he took a count of four, and was later saved by the gong.—*Reuter.*

receipts in China was roughly balanced by a shrinkage in London interest, while the profit on exchange fell to £4,285, against £10,547. The net result of these changes is a fall in the year's profit from £265,565 to £234,021, and as income tax took £27,341, against £40,188, a draft on reserves is needed. In the current year output has again risen, but it is stated that the depression in trade continues. Shareholders, it appears, therefore, cannot hope for any notable recovery in the early future.



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EXCHANGE

There was a little better feeling in the market during the day. Business was reported in Lands \$5 1/2 Trams \$20.45/20 1/2 and old Telephones at \$25.35. China Lights and Telephones were sought after for forward deliveries but buyers prices in most cases were not sufficiently attractive.

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$14.
Antamoks, 92 cts.
Balatocs, \$33.
Bagulo Gold, 36 cts.
Benguet Explorations, 18 cts.
Gold River, 22 1/2 cts.
Wharves, \$11 1/2.
Hotels, \$5.
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H.K. Lands 4 per cent. Debentures, 100.
H.K. Trams, \$20.40.
China Lights, \$10.35.
Electric, \$72.
Telephones (Old), \$25 1/2.
Cements, \$2.
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SELLERS

H.K. Trams, \$20 1/2.
Peak Trams (Old), \$11.
Electric, \$72 1/2.
Cements, \$20.
Ropes, \$3.80.
Watsons, \$5.
Constructions (Old), \$1.90.
Constructions (New), 70 cts.
SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1,600/1595.
H.K. Fires, \$230.
Antamoks, 92 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 36 cts.
Raubs, \$9.20/9 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$1.40.
Hotels, \$5.10.
H.K. Lands, \$51 1/2.
H.K. Trams, \$20.45/20 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$25.35.
Cements, \$2.05.
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2.

SINGAPORE RUBBER
SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations of Singapore Rubber Shares dated 10th January 1935. Prices in Straits Currency:—

Buyers	Sellers
Alor Gajahs	\$1.75 \$1.85
Ayer Panas	1.92 1.20
Ayer Molek	1.25 1.35
Brogas	1.02 1.05
Changkat Serdangs	1.28 1.30
Glensalys	2.15 2.25
Malaka Pincas	1.65 1.70
New Scudals	1.90 2.00
Pajams	2.15 2.25
Sandycrofts	1.32 1.37
Teluk Ansons	1.47 1.55
Un. Malaccas	1.90 1.97 1/2
Cum.	

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Berlin, Jan. 15.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 40.09
Paris 607.66
Amsterdam 59.31
Paris Sterling 74.16
Dollar 16.13125
Transvaal Kuo Min

RUBBER MARKET
REVIEW

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co., local agents for Messrs. Stanton Nelson & Co. Ltd., Singapore, have forwarded the following:—

With the opening of the New Year confidence appears to have returned to the rubber market in common with others. This confidence is apparently based, in the first place, on the feeling that the political outlook in Europe has been practically revolutionised by the agreement reached between France and Italy, the arrangements made for the international policing of the Saar, and the successful handling of the Hungarian and Jugo-Slavian trouble by Geneva. In the second place, as regards rubber itself, it is based on the knowledge that world consumption is increasing, that America has economically definitely turned the corner, and that no doubts need be entertained as to the successful working of the International Control Scheme.

Prices this week in all three markets have risen sharply, the main impetus coming from New York.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Banks, \$1.505.
Bank of East Asia, \$90.
Underwriters, \$1.25.
Douglases, \$39.
Antamoks, 92 1/2 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 36 cts.
Beng Explorations, 18 cts.
Big Wedge, 10 cts.
Gold Rivers, 23 1/2 cts.
Salacots, 15 1/2 cts.
United Paracales, 36 1/2 cts.
Hotels, \$5.05.
Lands, \$51 1/2.
Providents (New), 10 cts.
Raubs, \$9.20.
Lights, \$10.35.
Electric, \$72.
Telephones (Old), \$25 1/2.
Cements, \$2.
Dairy Farms, \$24.10.
Nanyangs, \$4.55.
Watsons, \$4.20.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2 per cent., 2 per cent.

SELLERS

Gold Rivers, 24 cts.
Hotels, \$5.15.
Peak Trams, \$11.
Lights, \$10 1/2.
Telephones (New), \$11 1/2.
Cements, \$2.10.
SALES
Antamoks, 92 cts.
Gold Rivers, 23 1/2 cts.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2.
Raubs, \$9.20.
Telephones (Old), \$25.35.

BERLIN SHAREMARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Berlin, Jan. 14.
Under the influence that the Saar would be returned to Germany, Monday's sharemarket was distinctly buoyant and the turnover was brisk in some sections. The fixed interest securities market was firm and the volume of business done was considerable. Call money was quoted at 3 1/2 per cent.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Support was given to the Silver market yesterday by America, and speculators were reported to have operated on both sides of the market. The tone was steady with indications of further American support. Prices were 1/10 higher at 24 1/2 for Ready and 24 5/8 for Forward. The American price was 54 1/2 cents.

At the opening of the market in New York Sterling was quoted lower at 4.89 7/8, closing at 4.88 3/4.

Market

Opened steady but later firmed up following Shanghai.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/9 5/32 for near, buyers bidding 1/9 7/32 resulting in business at 1/9 3/16 for cash followed almost immediately by transactions at 1/9 7/32 for near. Later 1/9 1/4 was arranged for February delivery and 1/9 5/16 was done for April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/9 7/32 January, 1/9 1/4 February, and 1/9 9/32 March, buyers probably at 1/9 1/4 for cash, 1/9 9/32 February and 1/9 5/16 March.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 43 1/8, buyers bidding 43 1/4. Business was soon done at 43 3/16 for cash followed by transactions at 43 1/4 February and 43 3/8 April. Towards 1 p.m. 43 5/16 was arranged for February delivery, closing with sellers at 43 1/4 January-February, buyers at 43 5/16 January-February and 43 5/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 123 3/4, buyers probably at 123 7/8 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Steady—Sterling at 1/5 1/16 for near and 1/4 11/16 for forward and subsequently 1/5 1/8 and 1/4 3/4. Dollars 34 13/16 for near and 34 1/16 for forward. A last advice placed Dollars at 34 7/8 and 34 1/8 for near and forward respectively.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firmer in the afternoon but towards the close the tone appeared a shade easier.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 1/9 9/32 for early February and second half February, finishing with sellers at 1/9 1/4 January-February and probably 1/9 9/32 March, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 45 5/16 for February delivery. The market closed with sellers at 43 3/16 January, 43 1/4 February and 43 5/16 March, buyers at 43 5/16 January-February and 43 3/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 123 13/16 for cash, buyers at 123 15/16 for near delivery.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 21 1/2 unchanged
April/June 23 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept. 25 1/2 down 1/2
Market—Uncertain

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:
Spot 21 1/2 unchanged
April/June 23 1/2 cts off 1/2 ct.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 11	Jan. 1
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins		724
Athens	375 Drachmas		514 S.
Belgrade	275.316 Dinars		226
Bombay	1s 6d. per Rupee		12.20
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.95	20.93
Bucharest	813.568 Lei	48 1/2	?
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Pes.		
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner		
Geneva	85.994 Francs	15.13 1/2	15.11
Helsingfors	163.53 Marks		
Hongkong			1/9
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.223 Pesetas	35 27/32	35 13/16
Milan	92.46 Lira	57 11/32	57 3/16
Montevideo	50.68d. per Peso		
Montreal	4.367 Dollars	4.89	4.88 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.90 1/2	4.89 5/16
Oso	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	184.91 Francs	74 9/32	74 15/32
Prague	164.25 Kroner	117 5/16	117 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.53d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/5 1/16	1/5
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 7/16	1/2 31/32
Silver (forward)		24 9/16	24 1/2
War Loan		2 1/2	3 1/2 109 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer..... 1/2 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 42 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 42 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight..... 43 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight..... 1/2 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' sight..... 1/2 1/2	On demand..... 6 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand..... 12	Bank Bills, on demand 610
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 670
On Demand..... 13 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand..... 84
On Demand..... 1 1/4	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand..... 2 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer..... 11 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand..... 11 1/2	On demand..... 10 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate..... 1/8 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz..... 24 1/2

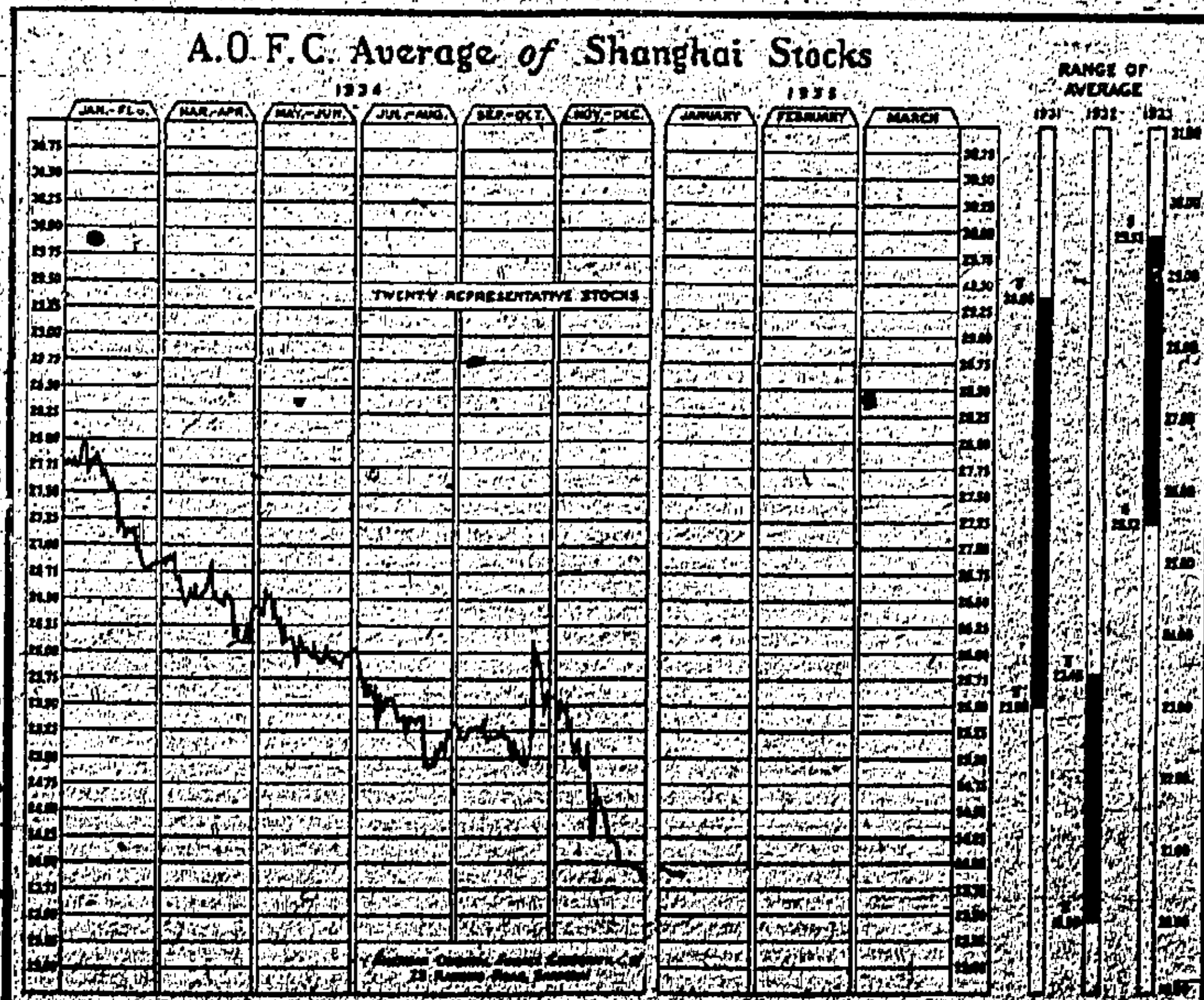
SHANGHAI MARKET
COMMENT

January 9.
The advance at the local stock exchange was small at the last session of the past year and members did not appear to be in a very enterprising spirit, accordingly business recorded was of a negligible quantity. When the market reopened on January 4th there was only a small amount of business done and only a few debentures changed hands. Shanghai Telephone 6 per cent. debentures reached \$86 cash; Shanghai Power Preferred were done at \$132.50 cash with dividend and \$130.50 ex-dividend. Saturday's half day session passed off quietly with little variation in prices. Among the few transactions recorded were \$5,000 Chinese Government 6 per cent. 1934 Loan at \$100 and \$16,000 Power Company 5 1/2 debenture at 92. There was more activity displayed on Monday in the general market. International Assurance after having been in the back ground for a long time came to business at 4.75 at which price 500 shares changed hands, 500 Ewos were done at 8.90, 300 Shanghai Water Works 8 1/2 Preferred at 15 and odd lots of Shanghai Power 6 per cent. Preferred at 130.50. All of these transactions were for cash. The debenture market continued to be easy owing to the tightness of money. \$100,000 Shanghai Water Works 6 per cent. 1932 changed hands at 99 and about \$45,000 Shanghai Power 5 1/2 per cent. at 91 and 92.

Steady declines featured the Chinese Government Bond Market on the first trading day of 1935 indicating no relaxation in the stringency of money markets. For several issues the movement reached substantial proportions as the net losses amounted to nearly a point. Further signs of pessimism were found in the heavier losses for February figures as compared with current month quotations. The market continued to sag lower on the next day at one time the losses were as high as one point but a reaction at the last session reduced them by an appreciable amount. The general tone remained weak and only 3 small gains were registered amongst similarly small losses. After mid session, however, the market began to take on a definite declining tendency although even then the losses were not substantial. The reaction at the final session was steady and succeeded in reducing the net losses by fractions ranging from .05 to .50, the latter figure being registered by Salt Revenue.

Corrected Rates

(Received 4 p.m.)
Spot, 21 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
Apr./June, 23 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
July/Sept., 24 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec., 25 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
Market—Slightly easier.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Jan. will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th Feb. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. 14th January, 1935. (317)

SILVER LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel

"SILVERWALNUT"
having arrived from the above Ports on 11th Jan. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor ship "SILVERWALNUT" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN, through cargo for HONG KONG.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Wednesday, 23rd January 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Godard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 18th January, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent. Hong Kong, 12th Jan. 1935. (316)

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Perla, Thorsen's, January 28
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 Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., January 29.

Rotterdam.
 Sida Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
 Oldenburg, John's, January 20.
 Perseus, B. & S., January 23.

Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 28.
Tennriffs, Thorsen's, January 28.
Karnak, Jebsen's, January 31.

Donau, Meichner's, February 1.	Donau, Meichner's, February 1.
Paiping, Gilman's, February 1.	Paiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Fushimi, P. & O., February 2.	Fushimi, Mart, N.Y.K., February 2.

Mayor. B. & S., February 1.
 H. P. & C., February 2.
 of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
 Mail.
 B. & S., January 23.
 B. & S., February 13.
 S. S. February 13.
 B. & S.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 2
 B. & S.
 Antenor, B. & S., January 10.

P. & O., February 2.
Italian:
 Maru N.Y.K., February 17.
Liban:
 Melchers, February 8.
Liverpool:
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Trieste, Jan.
 Hai Lee, Thorsens, January 19.
 President Hayes, Collins, January
 Talma, B. F. (Agent), January 19.
 Oldenburg, Johnson, January 20.
 Perrens, B. & S., January 23.
 Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.
 Leavitts, Jan.

enor, B. & S., February 1.
goa Maru, N.Y.K., February 17.
London.
nor, B. & S., January 18.
Rosa, Lloyd Tristram, Jan. 17.
Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Thorsen, Thoresten, January 20.
Rosag. Jardine's, January 26.
Nildner, P. & O., January 26.
Anshun, B. & S., January 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., January
Tenerifi, Thorsen's, January-28.
Jean Laborie, Marseilles, Feb. 1.

... B. & S., January 28.
 ... P. & O., January 28.
 ... mi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
 ... P. & O., February 2.
 ... Scandinavia and Baltic Ports
 Teneriffa, Thoresen's, January 28.

of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
 of Oran, P. & O., February 9.
 of Oran, B. & S., February 13.
Malta.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 20.
 Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 9.

Maron, B. & S., January 16.
 Dent Hayes, Dollar's, January 19.
 Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
 Mara, P. & O., January 23.
 Throssen's, January 25.
 Labords, Messageries, Jan. 29.
 Maron, B. & S., February 8.
 Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
 Port Swettenham
 Taima, B.I. (Apcar), January 19.

1. Jebsen's, January 31.
 2. Melchers, February 1.
 3. Gilman's, February 1.
 4. Mary's, February 1.
 5. Naldera, P. & O., January 23.
 6. Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.

VESSLS DUE

Johnson, D. & S., February 2.
J. P. & O., February 2.
Jindal, P. & O., February 2.
J. B. & S., February 12.
Nagda.

Johnson, D. & S., February 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 12.

ent Hayes, Doulas, January 19.
Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Walnut, Furries, January 20.
Mini Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Agapenor, B. & O., February 1.
Anna Maarak, Jabsco, February 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 23.
Bochum, Jabsco's, February 1.

Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.	Burgenland, Jabsco's, January 19.
Oran.	Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Melchers, February 1.	Canton, Gilman's, February 25.

g. Gilman's, February 1. Changte, R. & S., February 8.
Osgo Chenoneaux, Messageries, January 27.
City of Bath, Bathing, 7.

Thoresen's, January 28.
Gilmán's, February 1.
Parraga.

or, H. & S., January 18.	Diomed, B. & S., February 25.
de, Thoresen's, January 19.	Donau, Melchers', February 1.
k Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.	Conta Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 12.

Ent. Hoved, Doherty, January 19.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., January 17.
Marh, N.Y.K., January 18.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 1.
B.I. (Apar), January 19.	Haining, Douglas, January 17.
	Haining, Douglas, January 17.

g. Jarman's, January 21.
Marshall, Douglas, January 21.
Halsbake Maru. N.Y.K., January 20.
Iset, Melchers', January 20.
Karnak, Jensen's, January 31.

na, B.I. (Apog)	February 1	Hitabo Maru, N.Y.K.	January 17
il Maru, N.Y.K.	February 2	Kum Sang, Jardine's	January 10.
Johnson, Dollis	FEBRUARY 2	Leyerkruken, Jebsen's	January 26.

P. & O. February 2.	Lyon, R. & S., February 12.
Blindi, P. & O., February 9.	Maron, B. & S., February 8.
B. & C., February 13.	Mendelsohn, B. & S., January 16.
s. Maru, N.Y.C. February 17.	Moncalieri, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 20.

Persons • MARR, N.Y.K. February 17. WILLIAMS	Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., January 23. Nagara, Gilman's, January 21. Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
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a. P. & O., January 25.
 Hindi, P. & O., February 2.
 PMS said.
 Niel Macrae, Johnson's, January 25.
 Oldenburg, Johnson's, January 20.
 Paiping, Gilman's, February 1.
 Persens, B. & S., January 22.

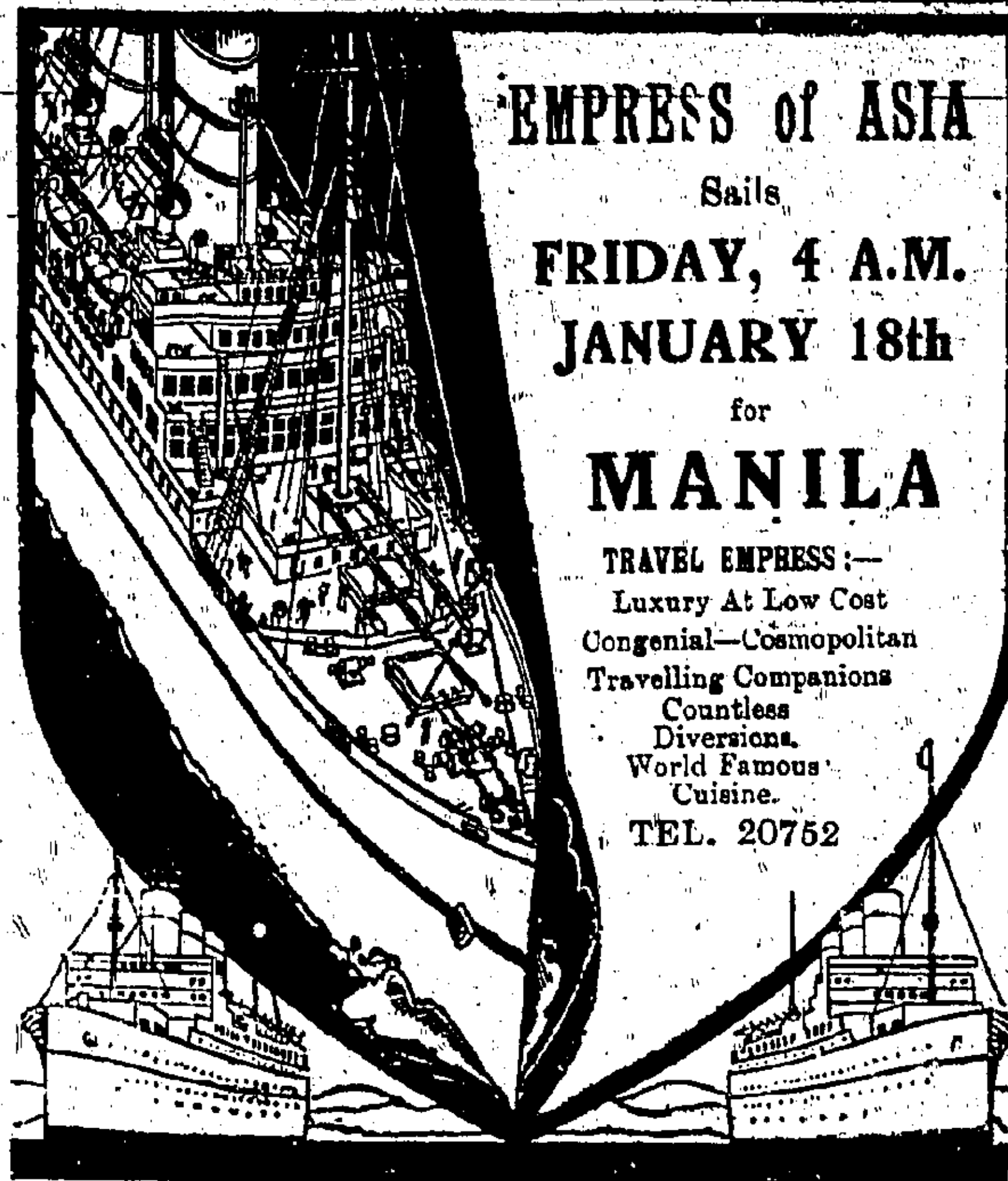
1. B. & S. January 18	Phenias, B. & S. February 7
Rosen, Lloyd Trierling Jan. 17	Plimofsky, B. & S. January 28
Maru, N.Y.C. January 19	President Hoover, Dofra's January 17

W. B. & S. January 23	President Hayes, D.C., January 18
W. B. & S. January 23	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan 18
W. B. & S. January 23	Sears, War, N.Y.C., January 18
W. B. & S. January 23	Tai Yane, D.C., January 18

Thorsen's, January 2	Talida, B.F. (Apex)	January 2
Wards, Mississippi, Jan. 3	Talms, H.E. (Apex)	January 2
Wheat's, January 31	Talmybms, B. E.	January 17

Shanghai, February 1	Tenerife, Thompson's, January 29
Yokohama, N.Y.K., February 2	Tilbadat, J.C.J. Line, January 25
P. & O., February 2	Tokyo, Mann, N.Y.K., January 27
Malacca, February 3	

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports
Ying Chow, Swatow	130	320
Yochow, Canton	791	229
Sinkiang, Canton	—	850
Hang Sang, Canton	—	495
Kaitangata, Whampoa	—	—
American Pres. Taft, Manila	21	1,934
Dutch Aletta, Canton	—	—
French Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard	679	—
Felix Roussel, Kobe	110	920
Total	789	920

Japanese	Imports	Through Cargo
Terukuni Maru, Singapore	88	7,051
Yellun Maru, Port Arthur	2,849	—
Lushan Maru, Canton	—	—
Minato Maru, Tobata	—	—
Minow Maru, Sea Fishing	120	—
Chinese Hai Lee, Canton	—	1,105
Stanley, Swabue	110	920
Total	4,989	13,824

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yochow (Br.), Holhow 113

Sinkiang (Br.), Canton 35

Hang Sang (Br.), Canton 6

Tai Poo Sek (Fr.), Fort Bayard 95

Felix Roussel (Fr.), Kobe 206

Lushan Maru (Jap.), Canton 211

Hai Lee (Ch.), Canton 16

Stanley (Ch.), Swabue 152

Total 834

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
American	1	0
Dutch	1	1
French	2	1
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	2	3
Total	16	15

ARRIVALS

15TH JANUARY

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf, — Douglas & Co.

Cremor, Dutch steamer, 2,784 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, — J. C. J. Line.

Terukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,156 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Hamburg via Singapore, buoy No. A3—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Felix Roussel, French steamer, 9,188 tons, Captain P. Domestici, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—Messageries Maritime & Co.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain Cromortie, from Chinwangtao, Wanchai, — Dodwell & Co.

Glenamoy, British steamer, 4,589 tons, Captain Walte, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, — J. M. & Co.

Bengal Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,396 tons, Captain K. Ogi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf, — N. Y. K.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,618 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B21, — B. & S.

Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Canton, buoy No. B8, — J. M. & Co.

16TH JANUARY

Fukura Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,926 tons, Captain E. Hirata, from Port Arthur, buoy No. B26—D. K. K.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from Canton, buoy No. B5, — N. Y. K.

Aletta, Dutch steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain H. Bosman, from Canton, Tai Kok Tsui—A.P.C.

Trollus, British steamer, 4,284 tons, Captain Francis, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf, — B. & S.

CLEARANCES

15TH JANUARY

Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.

Tijkembang, for Saigon.

Kaitangata, for Samarinda.

Michael Jensen, for Swatow.

Aletta, for Canton.

Kamo, for Amoy.

Huphe, for Foochow.

G. G. Paul Doumer, for Haiphong.

Felix Roussel, for Saigon.

Terukuni Maru, for Shanghai.

Haiching, for Foochow.

Lushan Maru, for Shanghai.

Haydrot, for Saigon.

Glenamoy, for Shanghai.

Tempel Maru, for Sandakan.

Yellun Maru, for Hongay.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Aletta, Lyons Maru, Taiwan.

Juno, Durban Maru, Numidia.

Hydrangea, Antenor, Fooshing.

Hakodate Maru, Tascelus, Tama-ha, President Hoover, President Coolidge, Defender, Anjou, Danwood, General Lee, Klungechow, Trollus, Huphe.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia, President Taft, Glenamoy, Cremor, Bengal Maru.

Holt's:—Trollus.

A.P.C.—North Point:—Irisbank.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Malayan Prince, Empress of Japan, Lungshan, Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Kaying, Taiyo Maru, Tin Seng, Szechuen, Silverwainut.

BUOYS

No. A1—Durban Maru.

No. A2—Antenor.

No. A3—Terukuni Maru.

No. A4—Kyma.

No. A5—Hong Kheng.

No. A7—Tijkembang.

No. A8—Tantulus.

No. A11—Brazil Maru.

No. A17—Barge.

No. B3—Yochow.

No. B4—Canton.

No. B5—Lushan Maru.

No. B8—Hang Sang.

No. B9—Haydrot.

No. B10—Promise.

No. B11—Michael Jensen.

No. B16—G. G. Paul Doumer.

No. B21—Sinkiang.

No. B22—Mau Sang.

No. B23—Yellun Maru.

No. B25—Cape St. Francis.

No. B27—Tempe Maru.

No. B28—Barge.

No. C1—Hermes.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Adventure, Moth.

East Wall—Herald, Phoenix.

North Arm—Kent, Falmouth.

West Wall—Cornwall, Bruce, Duncan.

In Dock—Seamew.

Talkoo Dock—Otus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Odia.

No. 1 Buoy—Hermes.

No. 2 Buoy—Medway, & S/Ma.

No. A1 Buoy—Berwick.

No. 6 Buoy—Suffolk.

No. 10 Buoy—Duchess, Diamond.

No. 11 Buoy—Dainty, Defender.

No. 13 Buoy—Decoy, Belight.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis from Leth, Middlebro', Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on 14th January via Manila, and is due to arrive here on 22nd January.

The B.I. & Apar Line's steam ship Talma will leave Hong Kong for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang and Calcutta on or about Saturday, 19th January, 1935, at 10 a.m.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning and left in the afternoon. She is due at Hong Kong on January 18th in the morning and will leave in the afternoon for Manila.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on January 12th at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on February 1st in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day at afternoon.

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg.
"CHITRAL"	15,600	9th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg. & Hall.
"CATHAY"	14,300	23rd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg. & Hall.
"CATHAY"	15,300	6th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	8,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	15,000	26th April	H'bg. & Hall, Awerp. & Hall.

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"TAKADA"	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SHIRATAI"	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"CHITRAL"	15,600	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	31st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"CATHAY"	15,300	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"BEHAR"	8,100	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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